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## NORTHFIELD HOMESTEADS

Near the site of one of Northfield's forts, on land formerly part of the highway to the meadow, John Nevers built the imposing old house that is today one of the most attractive of Northfield's homes. Although the entrance was remodelled a short time ago the main structure stands as when built about 1810.

A large, hospitable hall, from which four rooms open, runs through the center of the house to the newly built ell, and leads to a heavily beamed living-room, paneled and ceiled with old wood that catches the light from the mammoth fire place at the farther end of the room. In this room all of the old boards and tim-

ber" may or may not denote means, in New England towns in the early eighteenth century the owner as a man of wealth rather than a possible benefactor of the partial payment plan.

During Nevers' life the homestead was the scene of many events. Nevers entertained many prominent men of his time and his wife, noted for her beauty and wit, was the toast at many a charming dinner in the days when men dined both wisely and well.

Upon his death in 1816, most of Lawyer Barrett's practice went to Nevers and until the latter died, in 1847, at the age of 73 years, came to his office most of the important cases in northern Franklin County. He served town, county and state faithfully and well and left a revered

## SEMINARY 48th COMMENCEMENT GRADUATES LARGE CLASS

### MANY VISITORS HERE

Eighty-one young women were graduated Monday at Northfield Seminary's 48th commencement. Principal Mira Bigelow Wilson awarded the diplomas.

The student body of 500 girls, dressed in white, marched to the front of the auditorium, the senior class wearing the new senior blue caps and gowns. Following custom, "Jerusalem the Golden," was sung as the processional hymn. President Elliott Spear of the Northfield schools read the scripture and offered the commencement prayer. Prof. Harris, speaking on "Atmosphere," said: "It is a commonplace to point out how great is the opportunity for the intelligent woman in a modern community. I wish to emphasize this: The task of the educated woman as a creator of atmosphere. It is an indescribable combination of taste and ideals and good cheer and hospitality. It is something that men can achieve rarely—that women of the right sort accomplish over and over again.

"Need I argue that American life—and life all over the world today—needs this?

"The creation of a worthwhile atmosphere, in a home, in an institution, in a community—this is no

small task for modern women. I think that modern women at their best may be considered an improvement over their great-grandmothers. I said, at their best. They have more

mastery of life, more influence, more power—for good or ill, at their best they count definitely for the right. Why should it not be possible to achieve the wholesomeness of a modern outdoor life, a franker approach to the problems of love, a deeper insight into the Nature of the universe, and at the same time preserve the charm the taste, the high-minded idealism which alone creates the atmosphere I have been talking about? All is that of the home. It is never too early to begin thinking about it. But whatever you do, wherever you are, the tone which you bring to the groups you serve, whether good or bad, will be the inescapable result of your loyalty or disloyalty to the best you know. I am sure that everyone of you wishes to raise the tone of life; and to try to create the kind of atmosphere in which Jesus would feel at home."

The presentation of diplomas and award of prizes followed the address by Rev. Erdman Harris, professor at Union Theological seminary, New York city.

### GRADUATING CLASS, 1931

#### COLLEGE PREPARATORY COURSE

Lucia Greenman Allyn  
Helen Louise Andrews  
Helen Elinor Armstrong  
Ruth Whewell Dean  
Marjorie Isabelle Greene  
Marguerite Boyd Harris  
Wilhelmina Ethel Harris  
Annamae Pauline Huthstener  
Almeda Babcock Kellogg  
Jane Sherrard Lucas

Margaret Gladstone McKinney  
Phyllis Lorraine Marston  
Wilma Janette Nelson  
Florence Elizabeth Porter  
Gladys Rice  
Anne Amelia Warrington  
Violet May Warren  
Dorothy Elizabeth Williams  
Mary Elizabeth Witter

#### GENERAL COURSE

Marjorie Belle Avery  
Irene Ferris Boone  
Agnes Beatrice Bundy  
Margaret Standish Copeland  
Mary Ann Cox  
Helen Crane  
Annie Alma Dean  
Grace Auster Derby  
Elizabeth Ruth Ehnes  
Doris Garner

Edith Elizabeth Hill  
Betsey Jane Holton  
Katherine Lila Krist  
Catherine La Rosa  
Edith Penfield Robinson  
Minerva Sirois  
Marjorie Elaine Van Winkle  
Myrtle Beatrice Webster  
Mary Wells  
Annabelle Harriett Weston

#### ENGLISH COURSE

Elizabeth Louise Barlach  
Hazel Helene Brown  
Sue Ollie Burt  
Beatrice Emily Chambers  
Mildred Crane  
Alice Louisa Edwards  
Sylvia Ware Flagg  
Helen Josephine Flanagan  
Virginia Marie Fletcher  
Marguerite Foss  
Elizabeth Glover  
Annie Belle Harlow  
Harriet Louise Haskins  
Jane Cortlyou Hendrickson  
Ethel Holland  
Marion Elizabeth Horsburgh  
Edith Marion Knight  
Josephine Harriet Lamb  
Mary Emma Lewis  
Jean Boyd MacNaughton  
Jeannette Middlebrook

Margaret Norton  
Helen Grace Oechsler  
Ruth Blagrove Paterson  
Sylvia Margaret Pierce  
Doris Haegre Post  
Elsie Katherine Putnam  
Edith Frances Raymond  
Ruth Wentworth Sargent  
Alice Lydia Savory  
Marjorie E. Schlatterbeck  
Helen Ilse Shepherd  
Grace Harriet Sherman  
Mary Louise Shurt  
Caroline Rosalia Smialek  
Helyn Eunice Smith  
Audrey Eleanor Stewart  
Roberta Claire Turner  
Louise Verdoja  
Joyce Ethelyn Weller  
Maria Theresia Windegger  
Margaret Constance Wood

#### Prizes Announced

At the close of the exercises Principal Wilson announced the awarding of special prizes for excellency of work, character, or improvement during the past year. Students were called to the platform by Miss Wilson and presented these prizes as follows:—

Mrs. Charles T. Candee award for effort and improvement in general home economics: \$10, Adeline Warnock of Roxbury; \$5, May Elliott of Arlington.

Mrs. Charles T. Candee award for effort and improvement in cooking: \$10, Annie Jackson of Bridgeport, Ct.; \$5, Florence Howe of Roxbury, Vt.

Mrs. Charles T. Candee award for effort and improvement in sewing: \$10, Emma Lincoln of New London, Ct.; \$5, Helen J. Flanagan of East Orange, N. J.

Mrs. Charles T. Candee award for general excellency in Bible study: \$10, Wilhelmina Harris of South Dartmouth; \$5, Catherine LaRosa of West Brighton, N. Y.

Shaffer award for excellency and effort in Bible study: \$10, Dorcas Dixon of North Rochester, N. H.; \$5, Miriam Booth of Bennington, Vt., and Julia DeMane of New York.

Scott award for improvement in penmanship: \$15, Ena Gariside of Judah, Alberta; \$10, Ruth Agard of Stafford Springs, Ct.

Hudson chemistry award, established by Paul H. Hudson of Montclair, N. J., \$15, Jane Lucas of Lahore, India; \$10, Helen Crane of Middletown, N. Y.

Washington and Franklin medal in United States history, given by the Massachusetts Society of the Sons of the American Revolution: Jane Lucas of Lahore, India.

Marg Eleanor Fry award \$200 "to a member of the graduating class who has contributed the influence of a sterling character and good quality to the life of the school and who gives promise of a career of genuine usefulness": Lucia Allyn of Mystic, Ct. Founder's grandchildren's award for fortitude in surmounting the greatest obstacles in completing a

year's attendance; \$10; Mary Windegger of Laurens, N. Y. Bemis Alumnae association life membership award: Grace Sherman of Pawlet, Vt.

Class of 1492 (nongraduates) Alumnae association life membership award: Dora Jackson of Gill.

Interdormitory competitive scholarship trophy for attaining highest general scholarship average during the year, given by William W. Carman of New York city: Hillside cottage.

#### Baccalaureate Sermon

On Sunday morning in the Auditorium Rt. Rev. John T. Dallas of Concord, N. H., bishop of the Protestant Episcopal diocese of New Hampshire, delivered the baccalaureate sermon to the graduating classes of both the Seminary and Mt. Hermon in the presence of the entire student body returning alumnae, and relatives and guests of the graduates who filled the large auditorium on the Seminary campus.

The procession of students entered the auditorium at 10 a. m. with the seniors in cap and gown leading the student body. Assisting the choir in the music was Miss Gerda Schroeder, mezzo-soprano soloist of Copenhagen, Den., formerly of the seminary music faculty.

Bishop Dallas drew his text from I Corinthians, 13:13 — "And now abideth faith, hope, charity; these three; and the greatest of these is charity. He said in part:—

"It need not surprise us then to have St. Paul, who had not been able to discover the limits of Jesus Christ, to put the heart of his experience in words which brush aside the debris of life, which overturn the incumbrances of tradition and inheritance. He had learned that you never could tell into what adventure Jesus Christ would lead. The founder of these schools discovered the same thing, not only about himself and his own work, but also he was possessed of the idea of growth and aspiration and the plus sign as he beheld the boys and girls in these New England hills. In his

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## Mount Hermon Jubilee Great Celebration Now In Progress

Fifty years of Mount Hermon School, founded by D. L. Moody the evangelist in 1881, will be celebrated for four days beginning today Friday when from all corners of the earth 1200 alumni and their families are returning to do honor to

During his lifetime D. L. Moody was better known as an evangelist than as an educator. Handicapped as he was by a lack of school education, Moody felt deeply the need of such training for others. His purpose in founding Mount Hermon School he stated as follows: "To help young men of very limited means to get an education such as would have done me good at their age." First consideration at the school has always been given to the earnest boy whose financial resources would not permit him to attend a more expensive school.

Mr. Hiram Camp, president of the New Haven Clock Company, was the first president of the board of trustees. The first student was William Tonkin of Ansonia, Connecticut, who



arrived May 4, 1881. Before Mr. Moody's death in 1899 the school grew from a beginning of 25 students and two teachers to 430. The physical equipment began as a farmhouse and several acres of land.

At present the physical equipment of the school consists of 79 buildings, twelve of them, such as Crossley Hall dormitory, to be classed as major, and all of them, except Recitation Hall, thoroughly up-to-date. The land estate is 1223 acres, and an endowment investment of one and a half million. The faculty and officers number 55, most of whom are graduates from the leading colleges. More than 500 students make up the student body, all headed for college.

For the past two years the Northfield Schools, led by President Elliott Spear, has been endeavoring to raise a Capital Fund Endowment of \$3,000,000.00 to be devoted to a retirement fund for teachers, for an increase in salaries of the teachers, and for some necessary equipment in the schools. The alumni of both schools have been actively engaged in assisting in this notable work. All but \$400,000 has been raised, and it is hoped that this goal may soon be achieved.

Definite plans for the 50th reunion celebration have been made by a special committee headed by Dr. Cutler, principal, and Thomas E. Elder, alumni secretary. All the dormitories on the campus and several buildings at the Northfield Seminary will be used to house the alumni, many of whom have already arrived and have registered at Holbrook Hall.

A Reception was held at Ford Cottage, the home of the principal, Dr. Cutler and the Rev. William Y. Duncan of New York City, president of the alumni association, made addresses of welcome. Refreshments were served, and music was given by the school band.

Of special importance was the announcement today of the anniversary book entitled Fifty Years of Mount Hermon, An Impression and an Interpretation, by Stephen Stark, Head of the Latin department, who came to Mount Hermon in 1896. The book is beautifully bound in cloth and in leather, with large type, brown paper, 85 pages long, and contains 15 new photographs never before published.

Class meetings will be held tomorrow, representative from all the 44

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### Locals

The Bookstore was a busy place during Commencement week and now with the incoming summer residents will continue so. The Bookstore is headquarters for all daily newspapers and has regularly The Herald upon its counter.

Mr. Horace Bolton of South Vernon is a real fisherman. While casting his line along the brook just above the East Northfield Railroad station the other day he hooked a brown trout twelve inches long and weighing about three quarters of a pound.

Several Northfield people who have spent the winters at Southern Pines N. C. will regret to learn that fire destroyed the large Southern Pines Hotel in that town during the last week in May. Mr. and Mrs. George R. Witte are still at their home in that place.

## Diplomas Given Mount Hermon School Graduates

The graduation exercises of Mount Hermon—the 44th—was held at one o'clock Monday afternoon in the newly remodeled Memorial Chapel. Diplomas were awarded to 61 graduates by Dr. Henry F. Cutler who has been Principal of the school for 41 years. This graduation also

marked the close of the school year and the students departed for their homes at the close of the exercises. An organ prelude by Prof. L'Hommémedieu opened the exercises. Then followed a processional during which the seniors in caps and gowns marched down the center aisle led by John Schmitt of Meriden, Ct., president of the junior class. The following officers and teachers were on the platform: Dr. Henry F. Cutler, principal; Elliott Spear, president of the Northfield schools; Dean Thomas E. Elder, Rev. Lester P. White, Stephen Stark, head of the language department, and Horace Morse, head of the history division. Rev. Lester P. White gave the invocation, and Horace Morse the scripture reading. The choir, led by Irving J. Lawrence, sang the anthem, "Trust in the Lord," by Handel. Mr. Stark led in prayer.

President Elliott Spear then introduced the speaker, Dr. Erdman Harris of the Union Theological seminary of New York city. "Education ought to be an opening of the eyes," Dr. Harris stated. "We ought to learn the habit of observation, by which I mean insight to see what goes on behind the scenes." The speaker went on: "First, we should see the realities and not the superficial appearances of life, many of which are ugly. On the other hand, we should see the beauties of life also. Secondly, we should learn to see the consequences of what we do. That is the mark of an educated man. Finally, we should see the possibilities of life in so far as they pertain to ourselves, to others, and to God."

After the presentation of the diplomas by Dr. Cutler, assisted by Dean Thomas E. Elder, Andrew J. Yonkers of Whitesboro, N. Y., a member of the graduating class, made the spade oration. John Schmitt accepted the spade in behalf of the junior class. President Spear closed with the benediction.

#### List of Graduates

Oliver K. Barker, Woonsocket, R. I.  
Edward S. Batchelder, Randolph.  
Paul R. Bell, Keene, N. H.  
Ellsworth R. Billard, Inwood, N. Y.  
Howard L. Bishop, Loudon, N. H.  
Edward L. Bliss, Jr., Newburyport.  
David E. Braman, Stockbridge, Mass.  
Carl A. Briggs, Bangor, Maine  
Albert F. Brown, Green Harbor, Mass.  
James E. Brown, Rockfall, Conn.  
Warren G. Brown, South Vernon.  
Donald W. Cameron, Worcester, Mass.  
Oliver P. Cornell, Jr., New York City  
Thomas C. Cummings Jr., New York  
Huntley A. Dean, Mountvale, N. J.  
Harry R. Ferris, Jr., Parsippany, N. J.  
Roy J. Fish, Springfield, Mass.  
John K. French, Pittsfield, Mass.  
Carl H. Fritzinger, Perth Amboy.  
Paul C. Gouldin, Syracuse, N. Y.  
Curtis H. Greene, Schenectady.  
A. Tracy Hale, West Hartford.  
Judson B. Hall, Grantwood, N. J.  
Mather F. Harding, Norwich, Conn.  
William M. Holmes, Ames, Iowa  
Walter D. Hope, New York City  
Joseph J. Ionnides, Greece  
Alfred R. Johnson, Keene, N. H.  
Robert L. Johnson, Waltham, Mass.  
Webster Jomson, South Vernon.  
James L. Kingsland, New York City  
Paul G. Larson, Worcester, Mass.  
Theodore G. Lathrop, Framingham.  
John F. Maloney, Watertown, N. Y.  
Ervin C. Matson, Milwaukee, Wis.  
Edward N. Maxwell, Belfast, Ireland  
Robert B. Moore, Bridgeport, Conn.  
Henry G. Myers, South Dartmouth.  
Meredith H. O'Hara, Westfield, N. J.  
Robert R. Platt, Hartford, Conn.  
Alvin C. Porter, East Northfield.  
Dale B. Pritchard, Fall River, Mass.  
Clinton B. Rainier, St. Louis, Mo.  
Hugo J. Ranell, New York City  
Franklin Y. Reiter, Johnstown, Pa.  
Juy H. Renssion, Ware, Mass.  
George T. Siddall, Richmond, Mass.  
Daniel U. Smith, Upper Montclair.  
Kingston D. Smith, Boston, Mass.  
Henry F. Standerwick, Jr., New York  
Wallace Taylor, Hudson, N. H.  
Charles F. Thomas, Springfield.  
George E. Thomas, Thompson, Conn.  
William D. Van Riper, Paterson.  
Richard L. Watson Jr., Hermon  
Alexander Weir, Union City, N. J.  
George C. Whitney, South Barre.  
Russell B. Wight, Washington, D. C.  
William Wilson, Rochester, Mass.  
Ernest A. Yarrow, Jr., Haddam.  
Andrew J. Yonkers, Whitesboro.

#### Class Day Exercises

Class Day exercises and the awarding prizes took place Saturday morning in Camp Hall.  
William D. Van Riper of Paterson N. J., president of the graduating class, was the master of ceremonies. He introduced the first speaker, Rob-

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Residence of Elliott Spear

bers that could be salvaged from the original ell have been used again.

About 1814 Mr. Nevers built a small building for his law office a little to the south of the residence near the street. The old fort well on the boundary line between Mr. Spear and Mr. Bittinger is very close to the spot where the rear of the office stood. At this time Nevers' land extended south to within a short distance of Timothy Swan's residence (now Miss Sankey's) and it was many years before there were any buildings between these two places.

John Nevers came to Northfield in 1805, was admitted to the bar in 1808 after having studied law with John Barrett Esq., and rose rapidly in his profession.

As John Barrett Esq., Northfield's first prominent lawyer, will enter into the stories of the old homesteads now and again, I take this opportunity of saying a few words about a man so influential during the earlier days of Hampshire County. He was born here in 1756, graduated from Harvard College in 1780 and from 1784 until his death he was with Solomon Vose, a leading lawyer for this section of the state. A great many of the college graduates living in Hampshire County studied law in Barrett's office and under his tutelage received a training that equipped them for positions of prominence and influence throughout the country.

It 1811 John Nevers was appointed Sheriff of Franklin County and the same year County Attorney. Nevers was the second postmaster in Northfield and was Representative to the General Court from this district for three terms. In the War of 1812 Northfield was the Headquarters of the Fifteenth Division of the Mass. Militia and Nevers was the Major General commanding this district.

Nevers was a man of much force and rather prone to give way to a fiery temper but being a man of ability he held a place of prominence in Franklin County for many years. It is quite evident that he prospered for in 1814 his "Pleasure Carriage" is assessed as being worth \$75 which is the second largest amount listed in a group of fifteen "Pleasure Carriage" owners. While today the ownership of an expensive "Pleasure Ve-

name among the citizens of this community.

A map of Northfield street printed in 1858 gives this house as belonging to Col. Charles Pomeroy and while I have not ascertained the exact date he acquired the property I am of the opinion that he bought it not long after Gen. Nevers' death.

Col. Pomeroy, son of Medad Pomeroy, was a native of Northfield. His grandfather was Dr. Medad Pomeroy, a graduate of Yale in 1757 and a son of Seth Pomeroy who was Captain of the "Snow Shoe Men" on the west frontier in 1744, and in 1775 was a Brigadier General, though he fought as a private at Bunker Hill.

Col. Pomeroy was a Justice of the Peace for many years and tried most of the local cases of petty misdemeanors, and being of a kindly nature, many a culprit found his fine smaller than it might have been were it taken before a Judge today. Pomeroy knew the life story of most of those that were brought before him and, knowing his subjects, he dispensed justice with an understanding and impartiality that held the respect of the community. Many a family squabble and many a too hilarious party was ended before Col. Pomeroy and in absence of the money to pay their fine the offenders found themselves working out the fine in the Colonel's hay field or wood lot. Col. Pomeroy was selectman for one term but, though prominent in town affairs, his many duties did not allow him time for public offices. He married Laura Connable in 1844.

Col. Pomeroy built the house south of his residence, now owned by J. F. Bittinger, for his son, Charles, and shortly afterward the Unitarian parsonage was erected on the south east corner of the land that was included in the original Nevers estate.

After Col. Pomeroy's death the property remained in his estate until a few years ago when it was purchased by Mrs. T. A. Dollard who in turn sold it to the Northfield Schools. The Northfield Schools erected a new and larger ell and thoroughly modernized the appointments throughout and the house is now the home of the President of the Schools, Rev. Elliott Spear.

John Phelps, June 10, 1931.

### Student N. E. Council

Election of officers for the coming year for the New England Council of the Student Christian Association was held Wednesday morning at The Northfield Hotel, where 25 delegates from nearby New England colleges were in attendance.

Those elected were as follows: Robert Reeves of Williams college, president; Gifford H. Towle of Massachusetts State college, vice-president; Robert James of Dartmouth, secretary-treasurer. To form the Executive Committee three additional men were elected: Terry Hill of Wesleyan, Clive Knowles of Bates, and Charles Pierce of Clark.

Alumni representative to the council is the Rev. Gardner Day from Williams college; The church representative is the Rev. Sidney Lovett of the Mount Vernon Street Church of Boston. Buell Trowbridge is the preparatory school representative, and Raymond Bowden of Brockton is the Boys' work secretary.

Plans were discussed for the Northfield winter conference in February, and the Poland Springs conference next year. There was also a discussion on a faculty-student group of 100 delegates equally divided to be led by Dr. Spate of Dartmouth, and to take place in December.

### Locals

Seminary employees handled the traffic in a very efficient manner about the Auditorium during the recent commencement.

Several automobile speeders were caught by the State Police on the Bernardston Road last week and each were fined \$10 in District Court.

In last week's paper it was reported that Mrs. George Caldwell has resigned as custodian of the Historical Society. It should have read Mrs. F. B. Caldwell and the position was that of curator.

An interesting lecture on Social Hygiene was given to the High School girls on Tuesday, by Dr. Helen I. G. McGillicuddy. Dr. McGillicuddy is the executive secretary of the Massachusetts Society for Social Hygiene and has seen extensive service in this particular line.

Work is rapidly being carried on at the Seminary campus in preparation for the overflow of the Mount Hermon School reunion guests, many of whom are to live in Gould, Marquand, and East Hills during the four days of the celebration this week-end beginning Friday.



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## EDITORIAL

The Editor has received three or four communications for The People's Forum and they have been consigned to the waste basket. In the first place no attention is paid to any communication unless signed and that means in black and white on the dotted line. Then imaginary ills that do not exist and personal accusations that are vindictive have no place in print—however if it relieves your feelings write it down and we will tear it up, if you don't, for your own good. Then again the person who complains of tax affliction and never paid the town more than a poll tax had better allow the real sufferers to complain. We all can complain about something I presume—to find fault—to tear down rather than create but whatever we do—whether to complain or to commend don't let's get cock-eyed and see double when we write our thoughts into the "Kings English." It will surely go into the waste basket.

The visitor to Brattleboro these days who come not too often are pleased to note between the intervals of their visits the march of progress in that community. The town is assuming more of an up-to-date appearance and taking on the form of city achievement. The town hall has changed in appearance for the better and the old bleak walls are relieved by the new attractive "porch"—new business buildings are pushing further along the Main street and soon the residences will be pushed along to the suburbs where they belong. Brattleboro's business section needs to expand and provide a larger trading area for her own citizens and to those who come to visit for pleasure or for business from outside. Time was when Brattleboro commanded over seventy per cent of Northfield's trade but to-day the balance of trade is with her competitor to the south. Wake up Brattleboro! Keep the improvement going and work to regain by enterprise the business lost in the recent years.

Have you ever stopped to think why the public library exists?  
It exists to help you.

The success of the Public Library is measured by its ability to fulfill your demands, and to place at your disposal, books and the vast amount of information contained in books. The Public Library is what it is today because of the demands the public has made upon it. Little by little, it has grown to be an institution as important, indeed, as the public schools.

To it come the youth of our land for assistance, to it come the aged seeking guidance. Hither comes the mother who wants a lullaby to sing to the children and the father who wants to know how to repair the automobile, or how to make a radio.

The library is the university of the people.  
Your library is alive in so far as it meets your needs. Constant requests keep your library a going and a growing concern. Do not hesitate to ask questions. You are doing the library a favor by asking for books and information. By telling us your needs, you are helping us to create a better library.

Ask for what you want, and Mrs. Vorce the Librarian will be glad to help you.

"The thing that makes it hard for a person to run a newspaper is his friends. When a friend thinks something ought to be kept out of the paper he doesn't hesitate to ask it as a personal favor. An enemy doesn't ask any favors. But a friend thinks the conduct of a newspaper is the personal matter of the editor, when as a matter of fact he is largely in the position of a man serving a public trust.

A philosophical old fellow once said to the writer, "A newspaper that doesn't make you mad once in a while isn't worth the subscription price."

To make people mad isn't the chief province of a newspaper, but if it's going to be one worthy the name, it must print the news without fear or favor."

Thus writes my friend the editor of a paper in the West who speaks from his heart the feelings of every editor. We shall not try to offend any friend or neighbor and we shall not covet the disposition of our enemies—but tread on our toes—and "the elephant never forgets."

## The Poet's Corner Northfield

Dear, sheltered vale, a sure retreat,  
Remote from fevered ways,  
Where children of the Father meet,  
To gather round His mercy-seat,  
And hymn His worthy praise.

The river winding to the sea,  
The fields our fathers trod,  
Each flower that blooms, each stately tree,  
Hold promise of eternity,  
And lift our thoughts to God.

Encircled by majestic hills  
This hallowed meeting place  
With true devotion richly fills,  
And in each worshipper instills  
The wonder of His grace.

And brooding o'er its quietness  
A Sabbath's tranquil peace  
Takes from each heart the care and stress,  
And lifts a load of weariness,  
And gives a sweet release.

Where every living, breathing thing  
God's wondrous glory proves,  
Where all His creatures tribute bring,  
And far and wide His praises sing,  
The Holy Spirit moves.

Spirit of God, in this abode  
Of quiet dignity,  
From out of Thy blest home above,  
With all the Father's wealth of love,  
Come Thou, and dwell in me.

The above poem was taken from an old paper and sent us by Mrs. T. P. Dollard for publication. Can any reader inform us of the author?

### He Not I

Just stand aside and watch yourself  
go by,  
Think of yourself as "He" instead of  
"I".  
Pick flaws; find fault; forget the man  
is you,  
And strive to make the estimate ring  
true.

The faults of others then, will dwarf  
and shrink,  
Loves chain grows stronger by one  
mighty link,  
When you as "He" as substitute for  
"I".  
Have stood aside and watched your-  
self go by.  
—Strickland Gillilan

### The Wind In The Pine Trees

Have you heard the wind in the pine  
trees  
Sometimes it is wierd and sad,  
And seems to be sobbing and sighing,  
Like a homesick little lad.

Sometimes its like an orchestra,  
With music solemn and deep,  
As pushing fingers of earth's great  
masters,  
Still o'er their instruments sweep.

Sometimes when the wind blows  
lightly,  
In tops of the tall pine trees,  
It sounds like music for dancing elves,  
Or fairies wafting the breeze.

Sometimes I hear woes and heartaches  
When the great pines bend and sway,  
And moanings and sorrows so  
poignant,  
Nothing on earth could allay.

Sometimes its like rushing waters,  
Of some mighty flowing stream,  
Then softly and gently it murmurs,  
Like a brook which loves to dream.

Sometimes it seems like voices soft,  
So drowsy, so hushed and sweet,  
Like fond mothers crooning so  
quietly,  
And lulling their babies to sleep.

Whatever its mood or fancy,  
Be it sad or blithe or gay,  
I'm thrilled with the wind in the pine  
trees,  
The trees where the fairies play.  
Eva Boyd Henry

### The Village Fool

That village breaks an ancient rule  
That gets along without a fool;  
There ought to be a saphhead, sure,  
In every cantonment and cure;  
No king of old could stand it, quite,  
To live with wise-ones day and night,  
And 'twouldn't be too pleasant now  
To have to smooth a highbrow's brow.

There's nothing risked or chanced or  
staked

Where every bean is fully baked.  
Where every wheel has every cog  
It's just a case of dog eat dog;  
A town made up of razor wits  
At length would shave itself to bits;  
We get a dunce in every school  
And every village needs a fool.

The button-lackers ain't to blame,  
They'd like an equal game;  
They're simply strands of nit-wit sand  
In fate's tremendous larger strand:  
Perhaps they're favored—who can  
say?

Just look at it the Moslem way.  
That Allah holds in keeping kind  
The prepathognomic mind.

The village safety—there he goes  
A-wearing Jimmy Bunnell's clothes,  
The sleeves and breeches miles too  
long.

But hear him hum that happy song!  
He holds a match he's had for days  
And if he just can make a raise  
Of good old plug and knife and pipe  
He'll smoke to beat the high-bat type.  
The village safety—see him stand  
By Etta Small and hold her hand;  
The boys have put him up to pop  
The question, if she'll talk and stop,  
And stop she does, for Etta Small  
Prefers his bid to none at all:  
Oh! there's a place for punky dubs  
And Mutts and Jeffs and chumps and  
chubs.

No village fool, who'd mail the notes  
That threaten death to pork-thief  
Costes?

Who'd steal the Sunday horsehead  
bait  
And hide it in a crockery crate?  
And who would slip to Deacon Slade  
The concentrated lemonade?  
I tell you what, by right and rule  
A village needs a village fool.

—DANIEL L. CADY.

## The Girls Conference to Convene in Northfield Opening Date June 23rd

The Northfield Girls Conference  
will open its sessions on Tuesday  
June 23rd and through the courtesy  
of the Trustees of the Northfield  
Schools, this Conference is held in the  
buildings of the Northfield Seminary.

The Conference will continue to  
and including July 1st. The daily  
program for the delegates is as follows:—

9.00-9.45—"Essential Beliefs." Dr.  
Scherer will discuss each morning the  
beliefs that really matter, so that  
we may clarify our ideas about God,  
Christ, the Bible, the Church, and  
Prayer.

10.00-11.00 — Bible study classes.  
Under the direction of trained men,  
definite portions of the Bible will be  
studied through lectures and discus-  
sions, special emphasis being given to  
an application to everyday living.

11.15-12.15—"After the Conference,  
What?" Small group discussions on  
the following thoughts. Men and  
women especially chosen for their  
leadership in these fields will be in  
charge of the discussions.

"The Fine Art of Living," "The  
Demands of Christian Citizenship,"  
"Ways to International Understanding,"  
"The Place of the Church in the  
Life of Today," "Up-to-date Sunday  
School Methods," "Keeping up with  
Missions."

The afternoons are free for athlet-  
ics, quiet leisure, unhurried conver-  
sations according to one's inclinations.  
The daily Round Top Service fol-  
lowing supper will be in charge of  
the girls.

The evening meeting at 8 o'clock  
will be upon the theme "To  
choose some path that leads to God."

Among the speakers now scheduled  
to attend are: Rev. Paul Scherer, D.  
D., New York City; Dr. William P.  
Schell, New York City; Rev. H. P.  
VanDusen, New York City; Rev. W.  
B. Bryan, Princeton; Rev. C. Leslie  
Glenn, Cambridge; Rev. Arthur Kin-  
solving, Boston; Rev. Harold Nicely,  
East Orange; Rev. Guthrie Speers,  
Baltimore; Rev. Theodore Speers,  
Utica; Rev. Ernest Stires, Richmond;  
Rev. Cornelius Trowbridge, Salem;  
Mrs. Ernest Miskolcay, Bryn Mawr  
College; Mrs. Robert Russell, Larch-  
mont; Miss Nathalie Shelton, Larch-  
mont, and Mrs. Harper Sibley, Roch-  
ester.

### Woman's Alliance Meets

The Woman's Alliance of the Uni-  
tarian church met at the home of  
Mrs. Allen on Main street on Thurs-  
day afternoon. Reports of the an-  
niversary in Boston was given by Rev.  
Mary Andrews Conner. She described  
vividly the interesting personalities of  
the gathering and told of the inspira-  
tional talks which she had heard.

The Alliance voted to hold meet-  
ings through the summer. Refresh-  
ments were served and a social  
gathering followed the talk.

### Grange Had Food Sale

The Northfield Grange held a food  
sale and rummage sale Friday after-  
noon at Grange hall on Main street  
which was well attended by many of  
the towns people. Mrs. Carroll Miller,  
master of the Grange, was in charge  
of arrangements and a successful after-  
noon was reported.

## Louise Andrews Camp To Open on June 23rd

The Louise Andrews Camp of  
Northfield located on Pierson Road  
near Winchester Avenue among the  
groves of pine, birches and hemlock,  
will open for the season on Tuesday,  
June 23rd. The camp is for self sup-  
porting young women 16 to 35 years  
of age and for students who are to  
be self-supporting. The quarters con-  
sist of a large main building, Cree  
cottage of medium size and three  
small cottages. Each guest is expected  
to share the housework of the  
Camp, assisting with the lighter du-  
ties of the house. The activities con-  
sist of tennis, basketball, baseball,  
swimming, picnics and hikes. Oppor-  
tunity is also provided for quiet rest  
and comfort with reading, nature  
study, handicraft and discussion.

The daily program includes provi-  
sion for all activities and a rest hour.  
Plenty of sleep, balanced meals, and  
out-of-door activities guarantee a  
healthful vacation.

The extremely low charge of \$9.00  
for Board is possible because certain  
expenses of the Camp are met by the  
Girls' Conference.

The Directors of the Camp are Miss  
Marguerite Cree Presbrey and Miss  
Beatrice Burr.

### It Cost Them \$10

In District Court at Greenfield

Thursday.  
Daniel J. Barnfield of Springfield  
was said by State Patrolman Wilfred  
Sirois to have driven a truck past the  
Bernardston Inn at 40 miles an hour  
and to have forced a car off the road  
just south of the Greenfield airport.

Charles E. Smith of Worcester was  
charged with failing to keep to the  
right of the road in Northfield, where-  
by he forced another car half off the  
road in passing a third vehicle.  
Pleas of nolo were accepted and  
each was fined \$10.

## OBITUARY

Mrs. Mary Perham

Mrs. Mary Perham died at her  
home in Northfield on Thursday June  
4th after an illness of about a week.  
She was 77 years of age. She was  
born in Jamaica, Vt., but had lived  
in Northfield many years and leaves  
many friends here. Her maiden name  
was Mary Young. She is survived by  
distant relatives only. The funeral  
was held in Kidder's funeral parlors  
Saturday, Rev. W. W. Coe officiating.  
Interment was in Center cemetery.

Mrs. Alonzo Wheeler

Mrs. Alonzo Wheeler of Vernon,  
Vt., age 72, died Sunday May 31st in  
the Brattleboro Memorial hospital,  
where she was receiving treatment.  
She had recently visited a brother in  
Henniker, N. H., who was ill.

Mrs. Wheeler was a great home  
lover, a good neighbor and a con-  
sistent Christian character and will be  
missed by a large circle of friends.

She leaves her husband, and by a  
former marriage, one daughter, Mrs.  
Mary Woods, of Henniker, N. H., a  
son, and a number of grandchildren.

Mrs. Wheeler was a member of the  
Methodist church, of the Woman's  
Relief corps and of the W. H. and F.  
M. society.

The funeral was held Tuesday in  
Henniker, N. H., in the Methodist  
church at 2 o'clock.

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By the brimming stream.

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Listless with the noon.  
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Beneath the summer moon.

Glorious in yellow gold  
All October long—  
Plaintive little croonings  
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Murmuring soft and low—  
Twisting in the winter gales,  
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## 50 Years In Printing Trade

E. L. Hildreth Began Work for De Witt Leonard April 11, 1881—Book Printing Among Country's Best.

Fifty years last Saturday a young man in the neighboring town of Hinsdale, N. H., came to Brattleboro to learn the printer's trade, and now the printers of the country recognize him as an outstanding representative of the printing industry, at least so far as the quality of the output of his plant is concerned. That young man, who is still as young in spirit as he was half a century ago, was Edwin L. Hildreth, who typifies the best in Brattleboro's citizenry and whose establishment, now employing from 85 to 90 persons, is an important unit in the town's industries.



EDWIN L. HILDRETH

Mr. Hildreth learned the trade of printer with De Witt Leonard. After Mr. Leonard's death in 1887 Mr. Hildreth and Lemuel A. Fales bought the business and conducted it as Hildreth & Fales until 1890, when Mr. Fales' interest was bought by Olin L. French, then owner of The Vermont Phoenix, and the name was changed to E. L. Hildreth & Co. Mr. French's interest was bought by Mr. Hildreth in October, 1910. Since 1887 Mr. Hildreth has had the active management of the business, which has developed into one of the larger printing concerns in New England.

Since 1923 a committee of the American Institute of Graphic Arts, in New York, has selected each year a list known as The Fifty Best Books from books submitted by printers all over the country, the selection being based on mechanical and typographical excellence and not on the contents of the books. Out of the 450 books thus selected 38 have been printed by Hildreth & Co., who have had two or more in the list each year and in one year had seven.

In the 1931 list of the 50 best books four were printed by Hildreth & Co., the publishers and titles being as follows: The Bacchus Club, New Haven, Wine Making for the Amateur; Coward-McCann, Inc., New York, A Bibliography of The Writings of Henry James; University of Pennsylvania Press, Philadelphia, The Letters and Epigrams of Sir John Harrington; Yale University Press, New Haven, Machu Picchu, A Citadel of the Incas. One of the publications is priced at \$50 a volume.

Practically all of the Yale University Press book printing is done by Hildreth & Co., also the Yale Review, a quarterly. In appreciation of the notable work done for it Yale university in 1927 awarded Mr. Hildreth the honorary degree of Master of Arts.

This printing house does much of the printing for The Northfield Schools, and various other widely known organizations.

### You Will Pay One Dollar To Pay Old Age Pensions

Financing of the old age assistance act which becomes operative July 1, was temporarily settled yesterday, when both branches of the Legislature accepted a report of a conference committee for a \$1 head tax on males over 20 years of age, for a period of two years.

The House accepted the proposal without debate. The Senate went into some discussion of the matter, but finally accepted the report, 21 to 15.

At the end of the two years period during which the \$1 assessment will be made the legislature hopes to have a definite solution for future financing.

Probably no problem has caused more discussion this year than that of financing the old age assistance act, which was passed last year without provision for financing other than a request that the commissioner of taxation present a plan.

The head tax plan cost cities and towns some money in addition to the relief given under the act. The state will assess against each municipality its entire amount. If the community fails to have a perfect collection it will have to make up the difference.

Something New:—A new, up-to-date state approved grease dispensary has been added to the Greasing Department at the Morgan Garage, Northfield. This machine assures the customer of Accurate Measure and is the Last Word in Cleanliness. The Dispenser works under Air Pressure which forces the Grease into the Gear Boxes Without loss by spilling. A dial on the Gauge shows the exact amount of lubricant going into the car and the Customer pays only for what he actually gets. Adv. 4-24-tf

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### Graduates Flopped Northfield Students Show Up Well

The State Board of Regents of New York, taking action after severe criticisms had been made of the grammar schools of New York city, examined 6500 graduates of the grammar schools. The result was astonishing. In no subject taught in the grammar schools did a majority obtain a passing mark.

In the May 18th issue of The Boston Post was published the examination given to the Eight Grade pupils of the Public Schools of New York City and with this examination some figures concerning the results of the test. Of 6500 pupils taking the examination more than 4300 failed to attain the mark required for passing. No statement was made of the pass-mark required. There were 25 problems, one of which had four subdivisions. Each question was worth 4 on a scale of 100, each sub-division of one, including four problems being worth 1.

This examination was copied and a sufficient number of copies made so that each member of the eighth grades in our five towns might have a copy and on May 25 the examination was passed out without notice of any sort and no preliminary opportunity for "Plugging for the Examination," a favorite and common method of getting high rank. Seventy-nine pupils in the several eighth grades took the test and some results were obtained, which may interest the readers of this paper.

Of the 79, fifty two or 66% obtained a mark of 70% or more, one only getting perfect score of 100%. Fifty-nine or 76% obtained a pass-mark of 60% or more. The median score, that is the middle one of the ranks when placed in order was 75%.

Thirty Northfield pupils were examined of whom 22 or 73% obtained a mark of 70% or more; of the 25 pupils from Gill, 16 or 64% attained a rank of 75% or more; Barnardston pupils to the number of 13 took the test and 6 or nearly 50% passed the required 70%; 6 Warwick pupils, 4, or 87% were above the 70% and of 5 Leyden pupils, 4, or 80% attained 75% or more.

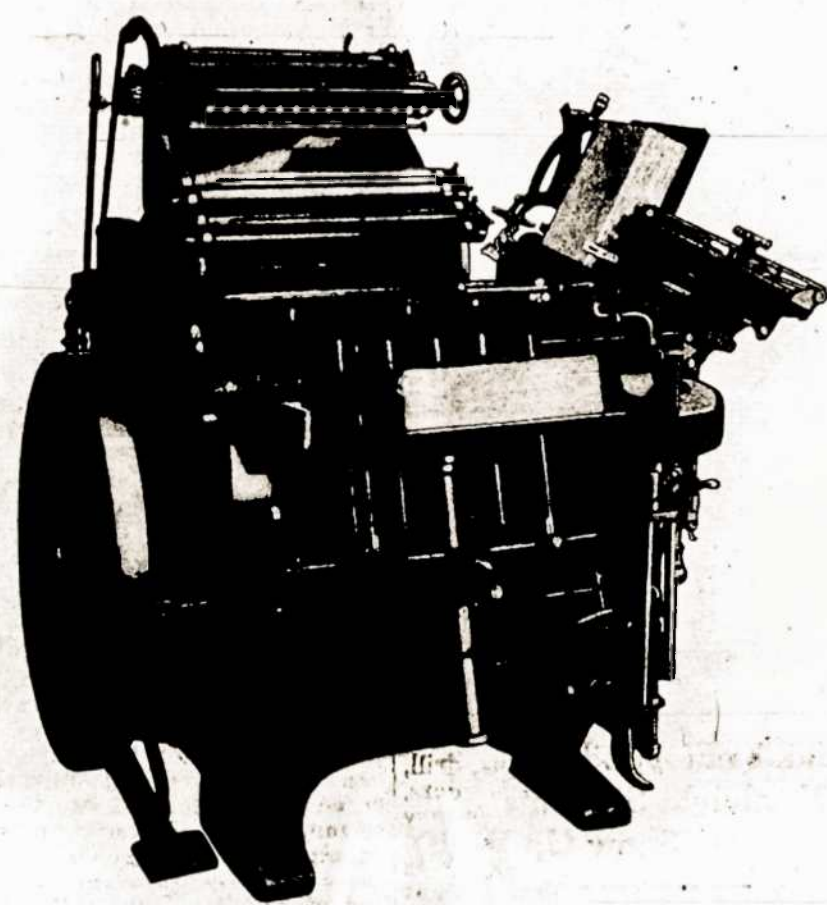
When the case is further examined the differences between our pupils and the New York children appear greater, because the Regents of New York State, who control the New York State Course of Study and prescribe the requirements and methods of instruction, gave an examination based on their requirements, while our children were under different control and certain phases of the work which they emphasize are not so prominent in our work, although every point taken up by the examination had been given our pupils.

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## Sunday School, Brotherhood To Picnic, Date June 19th

The Trinitarian Sunday School and the Brotherhood will hold a joint old fashioned family basket picnic on Friday June 19th at Spofford Lake.

Cars will leave the church at 11 o'clock a.m. Those wishing transportation will please notify George W. Carr or Charles L. Johnson of the transportation committee by June 18th.

Ice cream soft drinks and hot coffee will be served free by Mrs. Joseph Ross and her committee.

The sports for the men will be in charge of Mr. R. L. Watson and Mr. Taber Polhemus. The children's sports are in charge of Miss Ethelyn Sheldon and Mr. Henry Johnson.

The general committee are: Messrs. Harry A. James; L. A. Webber; Lawrence Gray; A. B. Mayberry; Lawrence Lasele; Clifford Field and Mrs. Joseph Ross.

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## Important Information To Non-Resident Motorists

The State Public Works Department Bureau of Registry calls the attention of non-resident motorists to a recent act of the Massachusetts Legislature, effective June 24, which provides that non-residents are no longer required to secure Massachusetts number plates but if they remain over 30 days must secure a permit, which will be issued free of charge if the non-resident is a holder of a liability insurance policy similar to that required in Massachusetts. These permits will be issued at any branch office of the registry of motor vehicles, or by mail. The reciprocity extended by Massachusetts is based upon substantially similar privileges being offered by the state or country from which the visitor comes.

The Community Club will hold their regular fortnightly dance at Northfield Town Hall, Saturday night, June 13. Music by Jillson's Orchestra.—Adv. E. O. W.—5-29-tf.

## Salvation Army Solicitor To Aid Local Committee

Responses are coming in very well to the annual appeal of the Salvation Army in Northfield and some good sized checks have been received by the Treasurer Mr. M. D. Birdsall of the Northfield National Bank. Mr. Leland H. Cady from Boston headquarters of the New England District is in town making a house to house canvass and holds all needed credentials. Mt. Hermon School has raised its share of the quota.

## Forest Land Dedicated

Unusual honor came to Mrs. Azel A. Packard of Springfield and Mrs. Arthur Devens Potter of Greenfield, former presidents of the Massachusetts State Federation of Women's Clubs recently when 150 acres of forest land purchased by Western Massachusetts women's clubs were dedicated to them during the simple ceremony marked by the unveiling of an artistic bronze tablet standing within the 600-acre Petersham forest recently presented the Commonwealth by the Massachusetts State Federation of Women's Clubs. Four hundred women gathered from 60 towns and cities from the Berkshires to the Cape to give honor to these club leaders and to show their interest in the conservation work being done at the forest.

The dedication of this forest in a sense marks the opening of a season of intense interest and activity among the members of the Federation in tree planting, conservation work and highway beautification throughout the state.

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## Locals

The Board of Education are advertising for bids to repair and paint school No. 3.

Hotel Northfield, The Chateau and Dickinson cottage were full to overflowing over the past week-end.

The Davy Tree Surgeons have been on the campus of Mt. Hermon putting the beautiful elm trees in proper condition.

The Northfield Baseball team will play the No. Leverett team on Friday at six o'clock on the Northfield Hotel Grounds.

Commencement at the Prospect-Stoneleigh School on the Bernardston Road will take place at the school June 21st to 23rd inclusive.

Mr. Cortland R. Finch is sending out a very attractive proposition for those who desire to subscribe for periodicals and the Northfield Herald.

A census of all summer residents and property owners with names and location of their cottages is shortly to be made in Northfield to be printed in pamphlet form.

Miss Lydia R. Speakman of Mount Hermon has purchased a lot on Winchester Road from Mr. Spurgeon Gage and expects to build a small cottage for her own occupancy this fall.

The Selectmen desire to call the attention of the public to the fact that under chapter 85 of the General Laws—section 13 all bicycles on highways are required to carry lights at night and under section 15 all vehicles on the highways at night shall display a light visible in both directions—Selectman Ralph Leach said that if people would obey this law there would be no trouble.

The Franklin Union of Congregational Ministers held the annual field day meeting at Shelburne Center on Tuesday, June 9. This was a social gathering and the members brought their wives. There was in the morning a free conference on the subject, "Interdenominational Co-operation in Our Communities," which was in charge of Rev. H. G. Vincent. After dinner the time was given to out-of-door sports.

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## Personals

Mr. Roger Lyman of Ponta Gorda Florida formerly of Northfield is visiting with friends here for a few days.

Mr. Arthur Packard of New York is attending the Jubilee. Mr. Packard is a graduate of Mt. Hermon. He is a son-in-law of W. R. Moody.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry A. James attended the funeral of Mr. Al. Fletcher at Whitinville Mass., a relative of Mrs. James, on Monday.

Sidney and Lawrence Marcy left Northfield Monday to attend summer school at Wheaton College, Wheaton Ill. They are sons of Mr. and Mrs. John H. Marcy and have been students at Mount Hermon.

Miss Bessie Moore was one of 5,699 students to graduate and receive her degree, at the 177th Commencement of Columbia on June 2nd 1931. She will remain in New York, till her mother, Mrs. Merrill Moore, is able to leave St. Luke's Hospital where she goes next Monday for treatment.

Mr. Albert E. Blaney of Springfield Mass., has been designated as deacon in charge of the Church of the Good Shepherd at Houlton, Maine by the Bishop of that diocese. Mr. Blaney has just graduated from the Berkeley Divinity School of New Haven, and is well known in Northfield as a former student at Mount Hermon.

Miss Eleanor Rogers has come from Duke University in Durham, N. C., to spend the summer with her mother here at their summer home on the Ashuelot road. Her sister, Miss Jean, will remain in Virginia until the first of August taking several subjects at the University of Virginia summer school.

## Bernardston

The district schools close this week Friday for the summer vacation.

Dr. W. H. Pierce is spending the week at a camp at Stowe, Vt.

Miss Lillian Richmond spent the week-end at her home at Westminster, Vt.

Mrs. Frank Deane has returned home from a two weeks' visit with her sister and family in Campello.

Mrs. Arthur Ward and daughter, Miss Natalie Ward, visited in Wilmington, Vt., last week guests of Mrs. Ward's aunt, Mrs. Frank Watkins.

Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Wright of North Wilbraham, Herbert Wright of Hartford, Conn., and Miss Irene Whitton of Brimfield were week-end guests of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Wright.

The annual meeting and dinner of the trustees of Powers institute and Cushman library was held last Monday evening at the Goodale Memorial Church with Prof. Avirett of Deerfield Academy as speaker.

Rev. and Mrs. A. L. Truesdell, Miss Ruth Truesdell, Arthur Truesdell and Sidney and Lawrence Marcy of Northfield left Monday for Wheaton, Ill., where they will attend the graduation exercises of Miss Louise Truesdell.

The fifth grade of the Green school with their teacher, Miss Harriet Farr, enjoyed a trip to Montague, Saturday, where they visited the fish hatcheries. Mrs. Luman Barber, Miss Abbie Burrows and Erving Barber furnished transportation for those of the party.

The Grange meeting Wednesday evening was "Neighbors Night" and there was a good attendance. The Greenfield and Montague Granges provided the program, using a half hour each. Sylvester Slate also gave selections on the piano. The local Grange served strawberry shortcake and coffee.

Louis Corkins, 18, of Bernardston, pleaded nolo in district court at Northampton Tuesday to a violation of the road laws and was fined \$10. According to police he drove his car past the intersection near the new barracks in Northampton Monday at an excessive rate of speed and was chased by State Troopers White and Keating and Chief Breor for two miles along the highway before he brought his car to a halt.

A children's pageant was presented in the town hall Friday night, the 5th, under the auspices of the Parent-Teacher association. Visiting artists were: Mrs. Marion Naw, reader, of Greenfield; Miss Edna Thuin, contralto and Arthur Thuin, baritone of Northampton. The following program was given: Red, White and Blue, drill, grades six and seven; the crusaders, by 11 boys; "Seventeenth Century Minuet," women's quartet, Mrs. Sheldon Clapp, Mrs. Henry Root, Miss Ruby Whitaker and Mrs. Dwight Moody; readings, Mrs. Naw; solo, Miss Edna Thuin; Reaf the Flag, folk dance by 15 girls; an old fashioned dance, Mrs. Sheldon Clapp, assisted by Margaret Burhan, Lena Corkins, Alice Schaufus, Eunice Adams; May of the Mist, Cleste Madden; group of songs by sixth and seventh grades; pianolog, "The Ace of Diamonds"; song, Robert Schaufus and William Field; "Believe Me, If All Those Endearing Young Charms"; csardas, folk dance, Bertha Stoddard, Madeline Newton, Louise Snow, Leslie Day, Malcolm Danforth, Robert Schaufus, solo, Arthur Thuin; wand drill, sixth and seventh grades.

## Historical Society Outing

The next meeting of the Northfield Historical Society will be a historical outing open to all interested friends on Wednesday June 24. A start will be made from the corner of Main and Moody Streets at 3 p. m. (Daylight). Proceeding to Hinsdale the first stop will be made at Col. Hinsdale's house and nearby grave. Next the group will stop at the Lison house and Fort Hinsdale site. After that the party will motor to the Ash Swamp district where the last stop will be at the ancient church there.

At each place descriptive and historical papers will be read, followed by discussion. Members are busy reading up old histories and pamphlets and biographies. Ash Swamp was originally the northern boundary of the town of Northfield. Many families in town have Hinsdale connections. Any who can contribute information about the localities to be visited are urged to join this outing.

A basket lunch will be partaken at Ash Swamp church. The Historical Society will serve ice cream to all present.

## Handy With A Gun

It is reported that our former genial rural free delivery carrier who now lives a retired life much interested in garden and garden products. He has been much disturbed because his crop has disappeared as soon as it appeared and so he began to investigate. His friends do not state how much time he spent sitting awake nights under the cloudy sky to watch for his prey but however when he saw mother Ground hog and her family having a royal banquet at his expense. So he rushed for his gun—pulled the trigger like a veteran soldier and has dispatched the entire family with one plug of buck-shot. Well, it all over now and our genial friend sleeps soundly now throughout the night and his crops are promising.

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## Dairymen's Association in County Organize

The Franklin County Dairymen's association came into being last night "to promote, protect, advertise, and represent the dairy and livestock interests of Franklin county." Before the more than 200 men who formed it left Washington hall, 131 had become paid up members, officers had been elected, and committees authorized to carry on the work.

The association is to join with other county dairymen's associations in forming a state association which is expected to organize on June 20, to share in the plans of the central sales agency known as New England Dairies, Inc.

Officers elected were Fred B. Dole of Shelburne, president; Edward Graves of Conway, vice-president; George Fuller of Deerfield, secretary; John W. Haigis, treasurer; Raymond Howes of Ashfield, Charles Parker of Northfield and Robert Coombs of Colrain, members of the executive committee with the officers.

To further the organization of county dairymen, it was voted to name one man in each town to seek additional members and from suggestions from the floor the following partial list was promptly made:

M. H. Briggs, Leverett; James Warner, Sunderland Carlos Allen, Deerfield George Spear, Greenfield; Donald Heron, Leyden; Charles Parker, Northfield; Gilbert Hill, Bernardston; Sidney A. Cromack, Colrain; Jesse Thompson, Heath; William Avery, Charlemont; Bert White, Hawley; Charles Crow, Buckland; Raymond Howes, Ashfield; W. T. Groves, Conway; Roger Peck, Shelburne; Ralph Hunt, Orange; Alec Baranowski, Whately; Lewis Munn, Gill; and E. L. Bartlett, Montague.

The association is open to all county residents who own dairy cattle or represent such ownership. The annual meeting is to be held in December and special meetings may be called by the president and executive committee.

## Town Finance Committee Appointed For Northfield

The Northfield Town Finance Committee has been appointed and Mr. William F. Hoehn who was elected as Moderator of the town meeting has named the following to serve acting under the provisions of the state law. Mr. Frank W. Kellogg and Mr. Frank H. Montague to serve three years; Mr. Merwin D. Birdsall to serve two years; and Mr. Charles L. Gilbert and Mr. Charles A. Parker to serve one year. The appointees have all accepted and agreed to serve and notification was filed with the Town Clerk today. The Committee are well versed in town affairs and financial matters and have met with success in the handling of their own interests.

They are not interested in the creation of any budget called for by the several town departments and in the consideration of any warrant calling for the expenditure of town money could give it careful scrutiny as well as conduct any hearing requested by the taxpayers. The Committee will meet for organization later.

## WILL HOLD SERVICE

The Salvation Army of Greenfield will hold a service on Sunday afternoon June 14th at three o'clock at No. 3 school house. A cordial invitation is extended to all interested to attend.

## County Librarians Meet At Greenfield

The spring meeting of librarians of Franklin County was held last Thursday at the Greenfield Public Library. Miss May Ashley librarian at Greenfield presided. Some 40 were in attendance, including librarians of the county and friends interested in the work. Two New Hampshire towns, Ashuelot and Winchester were represented.

The following librarians were present: Mrs. May G. Boice, Ashfield; Miss Mary Ball Ashuelot; Miss Bertha L. Read, Colrain; Mrs. Lula M. Ralston, Conway; Mrs. Ernest Blake, Gill; Mrs. David Mullany, Hatfield; Mrs. Kate A. Hayden, Montague; Mrs. M. E. Vorce and Mrs. Grace Huber, Northfield; Miss N. Gertrude Hendrickson, Orange; Miss Grace Stetson, Miss Hattie Fiske, Miss Elizabeth Loomis, Shelburne; Mrs. S. A. Field, Mrs. Shaw, Shelburne Falls; Mrs. Ellen S. Billing, South Deerfield; Miss Edith L. Harber, Turners Falls; Mrs. Mary C. Cole, Warwick; Mrs. Reubin Hammond, Winchester, N. H.

Miss E. Louise Jones of Boston, field secretary of the division of public libraries, conducted a round table conference on new titles in the spring lists.

## Students Examination Held

Preparations for the College Board Entrance Examinations to be held at Mount Hermon School for this district beginning next Monday morning and continuing for the week are under way for both the Northfield Seminary and the Mount Hermon candidates.

Forty Hermonites are living at Revell House and Holton, Northfield Seminary campus, during this week, while the teachers from Mount Hermon are coming over to Stone Hall daily to give instruction. Mr. and Mrs. Harry A. Erickson are in charge of the boys while they remain at Revell and Holton halls.

Nine Northfield Seminary girls are receiving instruction from the Seminary teachers in preparation for the examinations. They are living in Weston Hall.

## W. C. T. U.

All members of the W. C. T. U. are especially invited to attend the Womens' Town Meeting, held in Alexander Hall, Saturday June 13th, at 3 p. m. A program with music, in appreciation of Mrs. A. M. D. Alexander will be given.

A food sale will be held by the W. C. T. U. on the afternoon of June 20th, for the benefit of our Young People's work. Home cooked beans, brown bread and cottage cheese, beside the usual assortment of cake, jelly, vegetables, flowers, etc. will be on sale.

## Master's Night Friday

On Friday evening of this week a large delegation of Harmony Lodge will go to South Deerfield to attend a meeting of Mt. Sugar Loaf Lodge of A. F. and A. M. when the various chairs and stations will be occupied by the Masters of Lodges in the Fourteenth District. Wor. T. F. Darby will occupy the chair in the East and the Master Mason degree will be worked. District Deputy Wor. R. G. Holton will attend and be officially received. There will be refreshments.

## Women's Alexander Citizenship Meeting

All of the various organizations of women that meet in Alexander Hall for their regular meetings during the year, viz. The Fortnightly, W. C. T. U., Womens' Relief Corps, Womens' Auxiliary, Parent-Teachers Association and all others will hold a union meeting on Saturday afternoon at 3 o'clock in Alexander Hall. Mrs. Martin E. Vorce; Mrs. Leon R. Alexander; Mrs. Carroll Miller; Mrs. Carl Mason; Mrs. Katherine Payson; Mrs. N. P. Wood will be the speakers of the occasion.

## Mountain School To Close Doors

Mountain School is to be closed. The school committee has decided not to open the Mountain School next fall. The number of pupils enrolled is only 8, and the expense of maintaining the school is too great. Pupils will be transported to other graded schools, where contact with a larger number of children will be of advantage, beside benefiting by more experienced teachers. It will also be of considerable saving in money to the town.

## Northfield-Farley Battle To A Tie

The Northfield and Farley ball tossers went to a nine-inning draw last Friday with a score of five to five.

Farley outthit their opponents eight to seven and aided by five errors held a lead over the Northfield aggregation until Bistrek connected for a home run with two mates on the sacks. Urzgielewicz and Bistrek led Northfield with the stick, while Stone and Jacobs each collected two bingles for Farley. Batteries, Northfield, Bistrek and Moquin; Farley: Northwick and J. Kersavage.

## Pomona Grange

The Connecticut Valley Pomona Grange will be entertained Friday evening at Bernardston. Supper will be served at a moderate charge. Any fourth degree members wishing to do so may take the first degree as this will be worked by the visitors.

## FOOD SALE

On Saturday afternoon June 13th from 2.30 to 5 o'clock on the lawn of the Unitarian Church a food sale will be held by the Womens' Alliance of the Church. A generous patronage is hoped for.

## Locals

Letters are being sent out to Northfield citizens making an appeal for funds in support of the Boy Scout work in Franklin County. There are at present 13 troops in the Franklin District with a total enrollment of 337 scouts. Five troops in Greenfield total 148 while one troop in each of the following towns have members as stated: Turners Falls, 29; Millers Falls, 29; Erving 10; Northfield 22; Shelburne Falls, 41; South Deerfield, 14; Bernardston, 24 and Deerfield, 20. The Treasurer is Mr. Earle Kellogg of the Franklin County Trust Co. of Greenfield.



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## Seminary Commencement

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heart and deep in his mind he must have seen what a modern education and Jesus Christ could do for them.

"In this letter which St. Paul writes to the Corinthians he was most awfully practical. We hear this part of his letter often spoken of as a poem or hymn or dissertation on love. It may be all these; but it is vastly more, because it shows where folks live more nearly than many a poem or hymn ever was intended to show. It is a few sentences which places Christianity on the ground floor of life and with no curtains in the windows. It is so searching as to be almost vulgar. It leaves no place for a coward to hide, no fine pious phrase to get behind, no sweetly scented atmosphere in which to loll. It is life filled with bitterness, pain, suffering, misunderstanding, unfairness, deceit, defeat.

"Let us be very sure, we Americans of 1931, that this charity of which we hear and learn and which seems so grand to us, let us be very sure that it is what St. Paul meant and what our Lord, himself, meant.

"A religion of such searchingness as we get in these few words, faith, hope, charity, the greatest of these is charity, leaves no room for the milk and water stuff that some of us may have had the presumption to call Christianity. We will not stop to ask what sin and sins we allow and encourage to remain in our own minds and bodies. If once we get a glimpse of the charity which is of the heart of God, we will know that we have got to keep in training, that we may do the work which he has given us to do. Our generation has gotten well past the place where we are religious to save our own souls. We are beginning to see the two great elements in Christianity are to worship God and to do service for mankind.

"Were the Lord Jesus to walk our way today, would we invite him to examine the quality of our education, to observe what we Americans allow to go by the name of art, to witness beggars on the corners of our streets, to behold the crowds of boys who run wild and for whom no ideal of citizenship and gentlemanliness is held up? If Jesus should come this way today, would we like to tell him about the child labor in America, the many children born out of wedlock, the cripples, the born blind, the delinquents? Were the Lord Jesus to walk this way today, would we dare boast of our faith and of the hope of our nation. Would we dare even murmur the word charity? In the standard of Jesus, mankind still has a limitless horizon to grow up to and into.

"Young men and young women, you go forth from a Christian school, of which you may well be proud. In many ways you are the hope of the world. Your school came out of a great religious experience. But it was a religious experience which cost an awful price. But it was the price of which Jesus warned us. Within it is the germ of an ever-increasing growth. Do you dare?"

## Annual Alumnae Meeting

The annual meeting of the Northfield Seminary Alumnae association was held Monday morning at Phillips hall, with Miss Harriet A. Broad, president, of Brookline, presiding. The following officers were elected for three years, Miss Broad continuing in office: Vice-president, Mrs. Edwin G. Chaffer of Worcester; secretary, Miss Lucy W. Bridgman of Roxbury; director of alumnae day, Mrs. Harvey H. Wheaton of Cambridge. The alumnae day director for this year was Mrs. Sidney L. Morrison of Brookline.

The annual luncheon was held at Marquand hall at 1.30 with covers laid for more than 325 alumnae, faculty, officers and the class of 1931. Following an invocation by President Spear, Miss Broad welcomed the graduating class in the name of the Alumnae association, to which Miss Marguerite Foss, class president, responded. Mrs. Josephine Webster of Northfield extended greetings from the class of 1886, and the following toasts were given: "To Mount Hermon's 50th Anniversary," Eva Freeman, head of the department of English, Northfield seminary; "To Make the Past Endure," by Hortense Heath Paxon, '04; "The Present Day," Miss Wilson; "To Make the Future Secure," Prof. Frank L. Duley. The luncheon program was closed with the singing of "Northfield Beautiful."

## Whittle Orchestra Concert

On Saturday afternoon at three o'clock the concert of the Whittle orchestra was given in Silverthorne Hall before a large audience. The concert was very much appreciated.

The orchestra is composed of sixteen Seminary students Miss Harriet Howard and Miss Victoria Freeman of the faculty, and Miss Wilson, the Principal. Assisting in the program was Miss Gerda Schroeder, mezzo-soprano, who sang aria from Saint-Saens' "Samson and Delilah," "Zeignung" from Strauss, and songs by MacDowell, Macker Groudhall, and La Forge. She was accompanied by Carlton L'Hommiedieu. Others playing in this program were: J. R. Pollard, flute, A. L. Goodrich, oboe, Kenneth Waide, clarinet and Clarence M. Fielding, trumpet, of Greenfield.

The personnel of the orchestra was: First Violin, Miss Howard; Jane Lucas; Jean MacNaughton; Anne Strayer; Myrtle Thompson. Second Violins, Charlotte Corson; Miss V. Freeman; Virginia Moulton; Mary Pattison; Natalie Wells. Miss Wilson.

Violas, Bernice Haniman; Betty Frances Howe.

Cellos, Anna Belle Merriam; Margaret Wilcox.

Oboes, Elizabeth Williams. Piccolo, Alice Wyman.

Piano, Grace Derby.

Drums, Helen Shepherd.

Miss Helen Reece Peterson was conductor.

## Sacred Concert

On the afternoon of Sunday the auditorium was inadequate to accommodate all who came to attend the annual sacred concert of the schools and many were obliged to listen from places outside on the grounds. Stonleigh-Prospect Hill school of Greenfield attended in a body and a section of the auditorium was reserved for approximately 100 high school students from Wilmington, Vt. A choir of 30 from Indian Orchard was also in attendance. The chorus of the full student body was conducted by Irving J. Lawrence. J. Clement Schuler, trumpeter, of Greenfield, assisted in the program which included compositions of Mendelssohn, Wagner, DuBois and other well-known composers; a hymn composed by Mrs. W. H. Moody, the "Hermion Hymn," written by Prof. Frank L. Duley of Northfield Seminary and a festival hymn in honor of Mount Hermon's 50th anniversary. The complete program which was very much enjoyed by the large audience was as follows:

Organ prelude, Elevation, William Faulkes; When Morning Glids the Sky, Caswell-Barnby; The New Glory Song, Gabriel-Sylvester Horn; How Lovely Are the Messengers, Mendelssohn; Stand Fast for Christ, Mathams-Wilkinson; aria, Evening Star, Wagner; by Mr. Schuler; I Love to Tell the Story, Sankey-Fischer; The Hermion Hymn, Haydn; The Festival Hymn, Buck; Faith of Our Fathers, Faber-Walton; Longing, MacFayden-Jones; Not I, But Christ, J. H. Burke; chorale, Morganstern, Old German 1599; Oh, Rest in the Lord, Mendelssohn; Mr. Schuler; I Bring My Sins to Thee, May Whittle Moody; Gloria, Buzzi-Pecia; The Northfield Benediction, Meyer; organ postlude, Grand Choeur, Dubois.

## Estey Choir Concert

The Estey Chorus concert given in the auditorium Saturday evening with the Glee club of Mt. Hermon was well attended and enthusiastically received. The girls in evening dresses and the boys in white flannels were grouped upon the platform behind a bank of ferns and green foliage. The singing was accompanied by the piano, Miss Mary L. Throop and Mr. Carleton W. L'Hommiedieu, accompanists.

In the last selection, the "Pilgrim Chorus," from Wagner, the organ was also used. The Estey chorus of girls voices, conducted by Miss Eleanor Pepper Sands sang "Song of Summer," Saar; "Hark! Hark! The Lark," Schubert; "When Twilight Weaves," Beethoven; "Indian Mountain Song," Cadman; "The Big Brown Bear," Mana-Zucca; "Swing Low, Sweet Chariot," Negro spiritual and a "Banjo Song," Homer. The chorus was exceptionally well drilled and sang with spirit and harmony. Several of the songs had to be repeated. The glee club conducted by Prof. Irving J. Lawrence of Mt. Hermon sang "The Two Grenadiers," Schuman; "Leche," Booth; "I Passed by Your Window," Brake; "Wind on the Hill," O'Hare; "Coming Home," Willeby; "Shadow March," Protheroe. The two groups sang together "Dawn," Gounod-Bornschien; "The Lark Song," Mendelssohn; and the "Pilgrim Chorus," Wagner. Miss Fay Richardson gave two solos on the piano which were enthusiastically received. "The Fantasie-Improvisat" by Chopin was especially fine.

The members of the Estey chorus are: Sopranos, Helen Andrews, Evelyn Austin, Thelma Batson, Mariam Booth, Evelyn Brayton, Hazel Brown, Mary Burrill, Alice Butler, Barbara Gibbs, Phyllis Hallett, Helen Henderson, Edith Higgins, Shirley Howard, Alice Jenny, Mary Lamont, Esther Lewis, Dorothy McTyler, Muriel Martin, Miriam Moody, Edith Raymond, Gay Russell, Helen Smith, Mary Tully, Lillian Uher, Annabelle Weston; altos Jean Allen, Helen Bailey, Christine DeWolfe, Mildred Dolliver, Marguerite Draper, Dorothy Farr, Victoria Faust, Alice Fellows, Jane Francis, Betty Gott, Annamae Huthsteiner, Ruth Keown, Edith Knight, Vera Korner, Katherine Kupfer, Margaret Pease, Sylvia Pierce, Marjorie Schotterbeck, Martha Smith, Anne Schotterbeck, Martha Smith, Anne Wood.

The members of the Mt. Hermon glee club are: Tenors, Douglas Allison, Frederick Bohl, Donald Brown, John Cary, Joseph DiBasi, Leo Dougherty, Robert Eastman, Nelson Harris, Parker Kimball, William MacQuillan, John Maloney, Louis May, Paul Morrison, John Page, William Ross, Marcus Soutra, Hamilton Watt; basses, Arthur Beane, Charles Browning, Charles Bond, Russell Camp, William Eastman, Gordon Falkenau, Peter Farevaag, Judson Hall, Robert Hawley, Albert Hopper, Douglas Lacey, Thomas Matthews, Joseph Maurovich, William Obits, Alvin Porter, Allen Rafferty, Wesley Rouse, Franklin Reiter, John Schumaker, Ivor Smith.

## 300 Alumnae Present

Approximately 300 former students, the largest number returning for any Northfield commencement in its history other than to a special anniversary, were present at commencement. Reunions were held by 11 classes, including those of 1886, '91, '96, '01, and '06. Mrs. A. G. Moody was hostess at her home to the class of '91, of which she was a member.

On Sunday morning, before the baccalaureate sermon in the auditorium there was a prayer meeting of the alumnae in Sage chapel at which Mrs. Maude Phillips Walker of Northfield and the class of 1922 was the leader. A special prayer was offered in memory of Miss Evelyn S. Hall, for 28 years principal of the Northfield seminary. This is the 20th year of her death.

The traditional senior and junior step singing and lantern service on Chapel hill Friday opened the 48th commencement exercises at Northfield seminary.

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WATCH THE "SATURDAY SPECIALS"

## Seminary Commencement

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members of the junior class, dressed in white, in ceremony symbolizing the passing of the "Spirit of Northfield" from one graduating class to another. In response to the lantern song the juniors sang their acceptance.

The singing ended with the four Northfield songs.

Monday afternoon from 4 to 6, Miss Wilson was hostess to alumnae seniors and their guests at an informal reception in her new home on the campus. Miss Gerda Schroeder, mezzo-soprano, of Copenhagen, Denmark, formerly of the seminary music faculty, sang.

On Saturday evening Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Moody had a reception to the non-graduate students and a large number were in attendance.

Rt. Rev. John T. Dallas conducted the final Vesper Service of the students of the Seminary in Russell Sage Chapel Sunday evening at eight o'clock.

Mrs. W. R. Moody entertained the faculty and students of Stoneleigh Prospect School at luncheon on Sunday during their attendance at the Seminary exercises.

The Springfield - Northfield Club held its annual gathering on the Seminary grounds on Saturday and its members remained over for the school festivities.

Members of the Northfield Alumnae Association addressed the seniors in various dormitories about the campus last Thursday to interest them in the work of the Alumnae Association and enroll them as members. Miss Treen spoke in Gould Hall, Miss Hatch spoke in Marquand Hall, Miss Gladys Eli-thorpe, chairman of the alumnae membership committee, assisted; Mrs. Fred Holton spoke at Moore cottage and Miss Elva Howard at East Hall.

## Life Saving Tests

The Red Cross life-saving test, which is usually given to college students only, has been passed by seven Northfield Seminary students. In a class of 12 girls examined by Capt. Bryant, Red Cross swimming representative, seven passed the test, qualifying them to teach swimming and give the junior and senior tests, and entitling them to the Red Cross examiner's badge presented them by Capt. Bryant.

The girls are Jean Allen, '34, of South Hadley; Josephine Lamb, '31, South Dartmouth; Ruth Jenney, '34, of Concord; Elsie Putnam, '31, of Keene, N. H.; Jean MacNaughton, '31, of Nashua, N. H.; Marion-Horsburgh, '32, of Mount Kisco, N. Y., and Blanche Kline, '34, of Forest Hills, N. Y. Each student will teach swimming this summer, either at summer camps or elsewhere.

## Conferences Following

Following the commencement of both Mount Hermon School and Northfield Seminary — also Mount Hermon Jubilee the Northfield Summer Conference convene again beginning June 24th with the Young Women's Conference for girls of secondary-school age. Then come in order the Home Missionary Conference for Women, Interdenominational, July 6-13; the Foreign Missionary conference for Women, July 13-21; the Conference for Religious Education under the leadership of the Rev. Herbert Gates, D. D., of Boston, July 22-31; the General Conference for Christian Workers, W. R. Moody presiding, August 1-17; and the Massachusetts Christian Endeavor Conference, August 17-24, concluding the season.

## Personals

Mr. and Mrs. John Davis were at Kiltie Lodge for a ten day stay following a winter spent in the West and a trip to Europe. They will return later.

Rev. and Mrs. Chesbro of Ooster-ville Mass. opened Elstow this week. Mrs. C. R. LaBella is at Sumac Lodge. Mr. LaBella and Mr. Whistler motored up from Springfield for the week-end.

Rev. Edward Lucas and family are occupying Hermit cottage in Rustic Ridge for June. Mr. Lucas is President of Forman College in India and his daughter June, graduated from the Seminary.

Mrs. Arthur Packard of New York and her little son, David Bruce Packard, Mrs. William Chase of Richmond Hill, N. Y. and Miss Betty Moody are all at the home of their parents Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Moody.

Mr. Stephen Langton, formerly of Northfield, will play a group of piano solos at the concert to be given by former students at Mount Hermon on Saturday evening, June 13. The solos as announced, will be three "Preludes and the "Nocturne in C Minor," all by Chopin.

Miss Dorothy Johnson, student at Bay Path Institute of Springfield was awarded a prize in a contest conducted by "The Signboard," the institute paper. Her picture appeared in the Sunday Springfield Union and Republican, June 7.

J. Theodore Caldwell completed his first year at Baltimore College of Dental Surgery in University of Maryland May 29. He visited his mother, Mrs. F. B. Caldwell in Springfield the past week and has a position in New Haven for the summer.

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## Mount Hermon Jubilee

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Masses since 1887 being expected to convene. W. R. Moody, son of the founder, was in the first class, and Ambert G. Moody, nephew, was in the class of 1888. The Rev. Joshua Gravett of the class of 1889, will come from Denver, where he has just celebrated the 40th anniversary of his pastorate of the Galilee Baptist church.

Anniversary exercises will continue Saturday morning at 10 o'clock in Memorial Chapel, where the speaker will be the Rev. John R. Mott, D. D. of New York City, who was present at the founding of the Student Volunteer Movement at Mount Hermon in July, 1886. At the noon luncheon in West Hall President Pease of Deerfield Academy will make short addresses.

At this time representatives of several schools and colleges will make remarks. Among these are the following: Yale, Amherst, Oberlin, Boston University, University of Vermont, Worcester Polytechnic, University of New Hampshire, Trinity College, The Hill School, and Deerfield Academy.

The alumni parade with the various classes dressed in grotesque and gaudy colors, led by the Hermon band, will march around the campus Saturday afternoon and then take part in the sports program on Chambers Field. That night there will be a special program made up by the talent of the visiting alumni John E. Daniels of Boston will lead in the singing.

On Sunday Memorial Chapel will be the scene of activities. The chapel was built in 1899 from gifts presented to D. L. Moody by his friends in Great Britain and America on the occasion of his 60 birthday. Just recently the entire interior has been renovated into the appearance of a Gothic cathedral. Wilfred Fry '96 of Philadelphia gave the money for this change, and Ralph Harrington Doane of Boston, '08, was the architect. The returning alumni will see the new chapel for the first time.

The Rev. Boynton Merrill, '11, of Boston, will deliver the Anniversary sermon at 10 o'clock. Carlton W. L'Honnemieu '18, will give a recital on the new Estey organ, which was presented to the school by Mr. Fry in 1926. Foreign missionaries who are Hermon missionaries will have charge of the evening service.

The regular business meeting of the Mount Hermon Alumni Association will take place Monday morning at Camp Hall with President William Y. Duncan of New York in the chair. At this time officers to hold for the next five years will be elected.

West Hall will be the scene of the big anniversary banquet on Monday noon. Twelve hundred are expected to sit down together. Among the speakers will be Dr. Henry F. Cutler, President Elliott Speer, and Miss Myra B. Wilson, principal of the Northfield Seminary. President Speer will make an announcement of the progress of the Capital Fund, the goal of which is \$3,000,000. Special efforts will be urged to secure the \$300,000 which still remains to be raised. The dinner will conclude the reunion program.

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time the officers will have charge of  
the program.

The new Hinsdale Inn is doing a  
good business and the town's people  
should give the management every  
encouragement.

Rev. Roy Bean, new minister at the  
Methodist Episcopal church, is moving  
his family and household goods here,  
and will live in the Roeder house on  
High street.

Warden Callahan calls attention of  
fishermen to the change in the law  
relative to catching hornpout. The  
season opening this year on June 15,  
instead of June 1, and continuing  
until November 1.

The fire hydrant in front of the  
high school, which was completely  
broken in two, Thursday night when  
someone backed into it, with their au-  
tomobile, was quickly replaced and  
ready for use again, Friday.

The following real estate trans-  
fer in Hinsdale, was recorded in  
the office of the registry of deeds  
at Keene during the past week: L.  
Guy Tasker, trustee to L. Guy Tasker,  
12 tracts of land and buildings.

The programs for commencement  
week at the local high school have  
been announced, the feature being  
class day, which it is hoped will be-  
come a permanent event in the future  
commencements. An effort will also  
be made this year to revive the  
alumni association which ceased to  
function some years ago. The open-  
ing events will take place on the eve-  
ning of June 14 when the baccalaure-  
ate address will be given at the  
town hall by Rev. J. A. Haines. Class  
day will be held on June 17 at the  
town hall and the program will be as  
follows: Selection, school orchestra;  
address of welcome, Ray Thompson;  
class history, R. H. Tower; song "The  
Glow Worm," chorus; class prophecy,  
Clady Boyle; prophecy on prophet,  
Dorothy Tacy; selection, school or-  
chestra; class gifts, Kenneth Fales  
and Tony Sadowski; presentation of  
senior cane Stanley Nowicki; song  
"Farewell to Thee," chorus; alumni  
gathering; dancing from 4 to 6  
o'clock.

The graduation program which will  
take place at the town hall on June  
18 at 8 o'clock in the evening will  
be as follows: Graduation march; in-  
vocation; salutatory and essay "Suc-  
cess," Meta McCormick; essay "The  
Great Commoner," Elinor Roberts;  
fantasia from "Pinafore," chorus;  
essay "A Modern Martyr," Helen  
Bishop; valedictory, Marion Pierce;  
class song; presentation of diplomas;  
benediction.

The junior reception will be the  
closing commencement event and will  
take place on the evening of June 19  
at the town hall at 8 o'clock. The  
reception will be held from 8 to 9  
o'clock and this will be followed by a  
grand march and dancing until 11  
o'clock.

## Ashuelot

Mrs. Walter Breid and daughter of  
Laconia, N. H., are visiting Mrs. John  
Patenaude.

Mrs. Ralph Clark of Springfield,  
Mass., is spending her vacation with  
her mother Mrs. John Hill.

Mrs. John Palmer of Amherst,  
Mass., spent several days with her  
mother, Mrs. S. Donovan, recently.

Miss Irene Connors of the Brat-  
tleboro Memorial Hospital has been  
visiting her mother, Mrs. H. Connors.

Misses Margaret DuBois and Mary  
DeTour of Keene Normal spent the  
week-end at Monadnock View Farm.

Mr. and Mrs. F. LeBerge and Mr.  
and Mrs. Louis LeBerge spent the  
week-end with Mrs. Jennie Mayo in  
Concord, N. H.

Mr. and Mrs. Philip Ladeau of  
Northampton Mass. spent several  
days with Mrs. P. Germaine during  
the past week.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Veal, and two chil-  
dren and Mr. Veal's brother and sis-  
ter of Medford, Mass. were week-end  
guests of Mr. James Thompson.

Colleg Student: "I want something  
to wear around the dormitory."  
Salesgirl: "How large is your dor-  
mitory?"

## North Leverett

Miss Charlotte Provost entertained  
about twenty of her young friends at  
her home Saturday evening.

Richard Stewart who has made his  
home for two years with Mr. and Mrs.  
E. V. Howard, leaves for his home in  
Boxford Friday.

Miss Dorothy Howard, Miss Char-  
lotte Provost, and Miss Alma Wil-  
liams graduated from the North Lev-  
erett School Friday evening.

A nine pound daughter arrived at  
the home of Mr. and Mrs. Barnes  
June 1. She is granddaughter of Mr.  
and Mrs. Allen Ingraham of Green-  
field and also great granddaughter of  
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ness and expressions of sympathy in  
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## Winchester

### Federated Church

The Ladies Society will meet  
Wednesday afternoon at 3 o'clock in  
the Congregational Church vestry.

Sunday morning June 14, the sub-  
ject of the sermon will be "The Fact  
of Immortality. At 5 o'clock Baccalaureate at the High School, subject,  
"The Parable of the Motor Car."  
Choir rehearsal Wednesday eve-  
ning at 7 o'clock. The Sunday eve-  
ning service will be omitted on ac-  
count of the Baccalaureate service.

### Joseph Whitehead

Joseph Whitehead died suddenly  
Sunday evening at the home of his  
son, Howard. Altho a life long resi-  
dent of Chelsea, Mass., he had spent  
his summers with his son for many  
years. He is survived by his daugh-  
ter, Mrs. Frank J. Kane of Water-  
town, Mass., and two sons, Kempton  
Frank Whitehead of the U. S. Ma-  
rines stationed in Southern Waters  
and Howard of Winchester. Five  
grandchildren, Anna Pearl Kane,  
Henry J. Logan, Cherrie, Elizabeth  
and Edith Whitehead. The funeral  
services were held Tuesday at 2 o'-  
clock from the Universalist church,  
Rev. George T. Carl officiating. Bur-  
ial was at Evergreen Cemetery.

Mrs. Nettie Hicks is visiting her  
sister, Mrs. George Polser.

Mrs. Libbie Estey recently spent a  
few days with friends in Taunton,  
Mass.

Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Bliss of Scio-  
tia, N. Y., spent the week end with  
relatives in town.

Mr. and Mrs. Francis B. O'Connor  
have accepted positions at York Beach  
for the summer.

Miss Lena Stone has returned from  
Brattleboro Memorial Hospital after  
an operation for appendicitis.

Mr. and Mrs. Arch Thompson have  
bought the Bliss house on Richmond  
Street, and will move very soon.

Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Plude and  
son William of Northampton, Mass.,  
were Sunday callers on Mr. and Mrs.  
W. C. Wood.

Mrs. Clifford Zitzow has returned to  
her duties as clerk in Goodnow's after  
a week's vacation in Braintree, Mass.  
with relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Pentland and Mr.  
and Mrs. Honard Pentland and chil-  
dren of Worcester visited relatives  
in town this week.

A judging team of fourteen from  
University of New Hampshire recently  
made a trip from Maine to New York  
State with their instructor L. V. Tor-  
rell visiting some of the best farms in  
the different states. Roger White of  
this town received the first prize of  
\$20 judging dairy cattle.

A number of friends of Mrs. Wil-  
liam Dubreski surprised her Wednes-  
day night, bringing gifts for her new  
home. Cards were enjoyed and the  
prizes were won by Mrs. Charles  
Drugg and Mrs. Thomas Connors. Re-  
freshments of cake and ice cream  
were served.

The Winchester Gun Club held a  
military whist at their grounds on Fri-  
day evening. There were twenty two  
tables. The prizes were awarded to  
Mr. and Mrs. Wesley Douglas, Mr.  
and Mrs. E. Palmer Bliss, Mrs. Delia  
Powers, Miss Margaret Grant, Mrs.  
Jennie Gay and Percy Hill.

The Community Club will hold their  
regular fortnightly dance at North-  
field Town Hall, Saturday night,  
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## The Vt. - N. H. Boundary

A trip along the Connecticut Riv-  
er from the northern to the southern  
boundaries of Vermont and New  
Hampshire was completed last Friday  
by Judge E. F. Trabue of Louisville,  
Ky., special master appointed by the  
United States Supreme Court to re-  
port findings in the boundary line  
dispute between Vermont and New  
Hampshire.

Judge Trabue was accompanied  
by Senator Warren R. Austin of  
Burlington, who has been counsel for  
Vermont in the matter and J. R.  
Waldron of Portsmouth, N. H., re-  
presenting the New Hampshire At-  
torney General's office. Counsel will  
make final arguments in the case be-  
fore the special master at Boston  
early next week.

If this boundary dispute is finally  
settled we shall all know just where  
the historic landmarks are, whether  
in the center of the river or on the  
top of the west bank.

## Gill

The graduation exercises of the  
grammar school pupils of Gill will  
be held at the town hall on Thurs-  
day evening at 8 o'clock. A class of  
18 pupils will receive certificates this  
year and every one interested in the  
future citizens is cordially invited to  
attend these exercises.

The children of the North school  
who live in the immediate vicinity be-  
came quite indignant Saturday when  
they discovered the name, North Gill  
school made with white stones on the  
lawn, had been changed to Mt. Her-  
mon school by someone. They imme-  
diately got to work and rearranged  
the letters in their former order.

Jones (calling Smith over tele-  
phone): "Can't you come over to-  
night?"

Smith (answering Jones): "Oh, I  
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modatingly remarked: "I'm ringing  
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Superintendent—Miss Ethelynd T. Sheldon.

Teachers—Mrs. Carleton Holton, Miss Catherine Mayer, Miss Barbara Williams, Mrs. Donald Williams, Miss Helen Vorce.

Classes on the departmental plan, as needed by the attendance, for kindergartners, junior boys and girls, senior boys and girls. No home work.

Where held? North church.

When? 8.45 to 11.45 daily, Monday to Friday, June 29 to July 17.

The curriculum will include—What every one should know about the Bible in English; Outline contents of the Bible; Memorizing of Bible verses and passages, poems, hymns, etc.; Singing of patriotic and nature songs, hymns, etc.; Story-telling daily by volunteer Northfield friends; Handwork on outline maps and pictures with colored crayons, and sewing on outline pictures and verses, etc.; Supervised play outdoors; Outdoor classes as weather permits. The curriculum will be adapted to promotions next year.

No fees required, but parents and all townspeople are invited to contribute toward expenses. Gifts should be sent to the treasurer, Mr. M. D. Birdsall, Northfield, Mass.

other parallel routes. The Barre-Wells River route (U. S. 2) is undergoing surface treatment for six miles just west of Wells River. Traffic passes through the work without serious inconvenience.

In Maine the work of improving U. S. Route 1 is continuing at top speed. South of Portland an eight mile section between Ogunquit and Wells has been ripped up, while a short distance north of Portland a section about ten miles in length between Yarmouth and Brunswick is being rebuilt.

As the first mentioned project cannot easily be avoided, for the time being traffic between Portsmouth, N. H., and Portland probably will make the best time by going through the work. Later on, when the actual work of laying the new concrete surface begins and delays are necessary, it may prove advisable to detour over other state highways.

With concrete construction now going on from Yarmouth to Brunswick and also over a section five miles in length between Woolwich and Wiscasset, motorists driving between Portland and Bangor are likely to find that the fastest time can be made over the "inside" route which takes in Auburn, Lewiston, Augusta, Waterville and Pittsfield.

Work is under way at a number of other points on important routes through Maine but none of this should cause any serious inconvenience. Included are three miles of concrete construction on U. S. 1 at Warren, where a good parallel route is provided; several miles of resurfacing with gravel on U. S. 1 at Perry near the Canadian border; two miles of bituminous macadam construction on U. S. 201, the main route into Quebec, at Bingham; four miles of new concrete, practically all over a new right of way, on U. S. 2 between Gilead and Bethel, just east of the New Hampshire line; and approximately three miles of concrete construction on U. S. 2 west of Bangor at the town of Carmel, where a good detour is provided.

Conditions in the White Mountains during early Summer should be found generally satisfactory except perhaps on the east side of Mt. Washington where Route 16 is being re-surfaced at several points north of Pinkham Notch. Conditions here probably will be only fair until Mid-Summer when the work is completed.

Detours are in force around construction on Route 16 south of Conway and on Route 3A south of West Plymouth. Traffic is being maintained over a short section of work on U. S. 3 just south of Franconia Notch.

In the southern part of the state the only work likely to cause any serious inconvenience in the near future is on Route 28 between Manchester and the Massachusetts line. Traffic is permitted over the work, but alternate routes should be used when possible.

Traffic between Keene and Concord this season will make use of the direct route through Hillsboro. A portion of this route at South Stoddard which has been practically impassable for several years was rebuilt last Summer and is now in use. This opens up a good through route from central New York and western Massachusetts to the Maine Coast. Motorists coming east over the Mohawk Trail may turn north at Greenfield and run through Keene and Concord to Portsmouth or Biddeford, Me., and thus keep out of the congested areas in some of the eastern Massachusetts mill towns.

Motorists crossing the Berkshires will do well to avoid the Jacobs Ladder route (U. S. 20) for the next few months. To the west of West Becket, the point where U. S. 20 joins Route 8, road work is nearing completion and the route should be in excellent condition in three weeks or less. To the east, however, around Bonny Rigg Four Corner conditions are bad and are likely to become worse.

At present the Mohawk Trail (Route 2) is the preferred route across western Massachusetts. The Berkshire Trail (Route 109) is second choice on account of three miles of construction at Windsor. This offers no serious delay and should be cleared up in about six weeks. The work on U. S. 7 at Ashley Falls, Mass., just north of the Connecticut line also is nearing completion and is causing very little trouble.

U. S. 20 is torn up at several points between Springfield and Boston, namely, at Wilbraham, at Palmer, between Northboro and Marlboro to the east of Worcester, also just west of Waltham. While traffic is maintained throughout, it is generally considered that between Worcester and Boston the best time can be made by running to North Grafton over Route 12 then following Route 115 to Boston.

On Route 3, the main highway from Boston to Cape Cod, there is extensive reconstruction from Pembroke south to Kingston, a distance of about eight miles, which will continue throughout the Summer. Good optional routes are posted for through traffic.

Complete reconstruction of Route 128 from New Milford to Woodville, a distance of about twelve miles, is perhaps the outstanding project to be undertaken this year in western Connecticut. This section is unusually poor and should by all means be avoided.

Two other important jobs are the building of a new road west from Middlebury to connect with U. S. 6 and reconstruction of Route 8 for five miles between Winsted and Torrington. The work west of Middlebury does not interfere in the least with traffic over the old road (Route 3), which is in only fair condition. Much of the work between Torrington and Winsted also is over a new line.

The work of replacing the old covered wooden bridge at Cornwall Bridge on U. S. 7 with a modern structure is about finished and traffic now goes through without any interference.

Through highways in Rhode Island are free from work of a major nature except to the west of Providence where U. S. 8 is torn up for six miles. Good detours are in use.

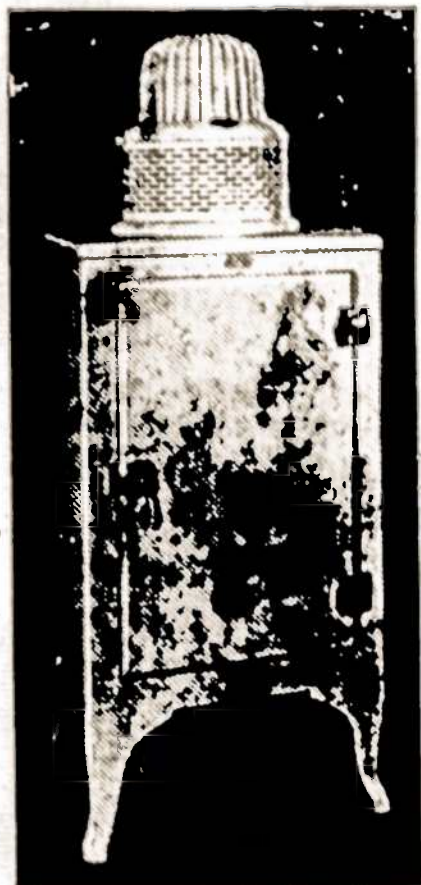
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## Personals

Douglas Taylor spent the holiday and week-end with Mrs. C. G. Britton.

A son was born to Mr. and Mrs. Dewey Newcomb at South Vernon June 6th.

Mrs. Thomas J. Farmer of Perth, Ontario, Canada was the guest of Rev. and Mrs. W. H. Giebel.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Clark are happy over the arrival of a son born June 5th at Franklin County Hospital.

Miss Carrie B. Clark who has been in Northfield for the past few weeks left Tuesday for her home at Winona Lake, Ind.

Miss Barbara Williams who has been teaching at Fort Bragg, N. C. for the past year returned home on Wednesday.

Rev. and Mrs. W. W. Coe have been entertaining Mrs. Margaret R. Coe of Westfield, N. J., with her children, Donald and Amy.

Mrs. Cyrus T. Brown and Mrs. D. W. Norton of Troy Ohio, have come to spend the summer with Mrs. Carrie Britton of Main Street.

Mrs. Charles E. Williams has been spending several days with Mrs. Grace Herrick at her summer home at Ocean Beach, New London, Conn.

Mr. and Mrs. Arnold Heath and Miss Alberta McDonald returned to their home in Allston, after spending a month at the Hotel Northfield.

Mrs. Allen H. Wright has had as her guest, her sister, Mrs. Theodosia Moran of Seneca Falls, N. Y., with her daughter, Faith and son Emerson.

Mr. and Mrs. Herman Kendrick and daughter Barbara motored here from New Britain, Conn., to spend the week-end with Mr. Kendrick's father on Pine street.

Mrs. Robert A. Watson with her sons, Robert and Alton arrived in Northfield last Friday to occupy their cottage in Mountain Park. Rev. Mr. Watson will join them later.

After occupying their summer home for some time, Rev. and Mrs. Robert Jack, returned to their home at Hazelton Pa. They expect to be back in Northfield the latter part of July.

## Road Conditions

## In New England

Vermont recently celebrated the completion of 31 miles of new concrete on U. S. 5 from Wells River through St. Johnsbury to Lyndonville, one of the huge undertakings in the way of road building that are helping to open up the scenic attractions of the Green Mountains to the tourist who demands hard-surfaced highways.

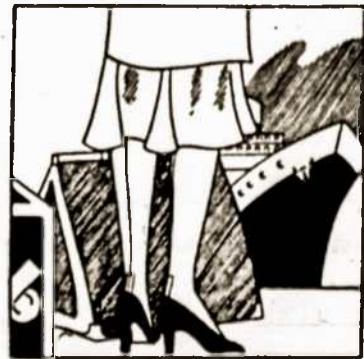
The most extensive undertaking in this line during 1931 is the concreting of 17 miles of U. S. 7 north out of Rutland. The work is well under way and while a detour around Lake Dunmore is provided at the upper end of the project, through traffic will do well to use other state routes for some time to come.

Another concrete job now under way is just south of Barre on Route 14, where nearly six miles of road is being rebuilt. Through traffic uses

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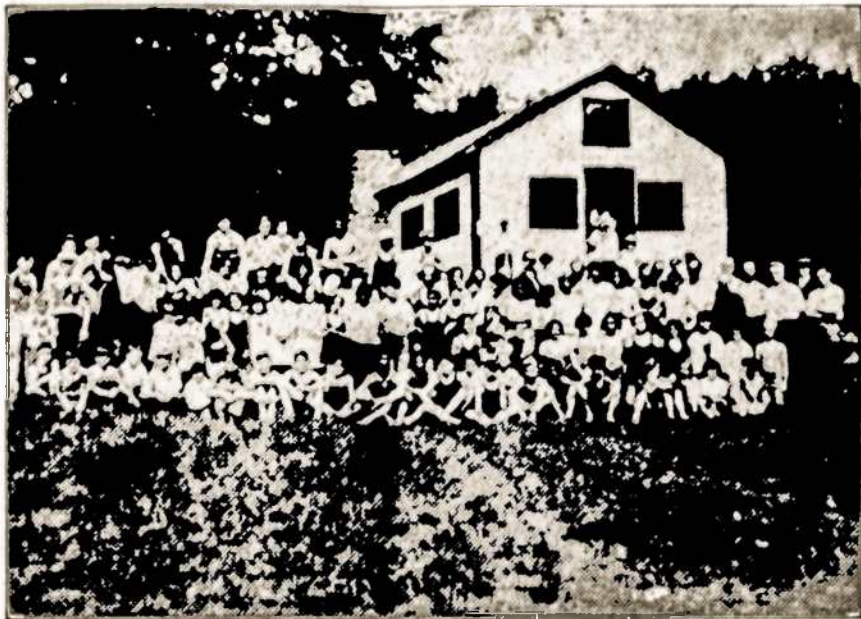
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## BOY SCOUTS ENJOY THEIR OUTING AT NORTHFIELD FARMS



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Millers Falls troop holds field day at camp at Northfield Farms

The Boy Scouts of Millers Falls held their second annual field day at their newly completed camp at Northfield Farms last Saturday. A large crowd gathered and several Northfield men were invited guests. Mr. Ralph Leach, our selectman was there to give the boys a hearty Northfield welcome and from the tales of the good time had the Editor of The Herald regrets his inability to attend. The whole affair was a complete success. Transportation was provided for those that had no cars. The parents and friends of the troop turned out in large numbers and the official count was just over the 200 mark. The program began promptly at 10.30 o'clock with a treasure hunt in which all took part. A baseball game between the boys followed. A basket lunch was served at noon. At 1 o'clock Bertis Crouse, who had charge of the afternoon's program, started the events with a 100 yard dash which was won by A. Baker and S. Kopec.

The broad jump was won by a team consisting of E. Lynds and S. Kopec. This was for boys 14 to 17 years of age. A similar event for boys from nine to 13 years of age was won by W. Felton and B. Crouse. The shoe and stocking race was won by J. Kopec. A 25 yard race for girls was won by B. Popko, and H. opko. In the 50 yard dash for boys from nine to 13 years of age W. Merriott and W. Felton were the winners. There was also a tug of war for the men visitors, volley ball games, a baseball game between the men and boys and a tug of war through the pond caused the most excitement.

The entire troop committee was present throughout the day to assist the scoutmaster in making the day a success.

The camp is very attractive and will provide splendid and permanent quarters for the Boy Scouts of Millers Falls. We are indebted to the Recorder for the loan of the photo cut.

## Religious Education Conference

The twenty-eighth annual session of the Northfield Conference of Religious Education, which will be held July 22-31, 1931, will be marked by several interesting features.

The Chapel Assembly is always a high point of these conferences. It is distinctly a service of worship, without announcements or other business, for which Sage Chapel affords an ideal setting. The chaplain this year will be the Rev. Daniel Bliss, associate minister of Old South Church, Boston. Mr. Bliss has had much experience in young people's and conference work and will be ably supported by the conference musicians: Mrs. Agnes R. Allen, organist and director; Miss Mabel Parkes Friswell, conference soloist; and Mrs. Alfrida H. Hoglund, pianist and accompanist. Each of these combines with a high degree of artistic skill a very genuine appreciation of the religious values of music, and the work of each contributes largely to the inspiration of this daily service.

The Young People's Division of the Northfield Conference of Religious Education has grown in popularity during recent years. It will be under the direction of the Rev. Roy L. Minich, of Malden, Mass., as Dean of Young People; Mrs. Stanley Cummings, of Bennington, Vt., as Director of Girls' Activities; and the Rev. M. Walker Coe, of North Carver, Mass., as Director of Boys' Activities. The counselors for girls include the Rev. Annalee Stewart, Gardner, Mass., Miss Almeda C. Vickery, of Hartford, Conn., Mrs. Olive K. Volkmar, of Chicago; Mrs. Mary Jeffreys Williams, of Lake Worth, Fla. A new feature for this division will be the organization of the personal problems groups, which will be conducted in smaller groups under the general leadership of Mrs. Ivar Hellstrom, of New York, thus affording better opportunity for discussion and at the same time preserving unity in the course as a whole. The young people will have a sunset meeting each evening in front of the chapel under the direction of the Dean of Young People.

The Conference faculty for 1931 includes many of those who are well known to its friends: Professor Berkeley, of Newton Center; the Rev. Cornelius E. Clark, of Auburndale; Rev. Stanley Cummings, of Bennington, Vt.; Mr. Carl A. Hempel, of Lynn; Miss Bessie L. Doherty, of Needham, Miss Dorothy W. Dolan, of Melrose; and Mrs. Lansing Lewis, of New Haven, Conn. There will also be a number of new members including the Rev. Ewin E. Aiken, Jr., formerly minister of education at Second Church, Dorchester, who will conduct a course in the Teaching Work of the Church; Professor Edna M. Baxter, of Hartford, Conn., who will teach Methods and Administration for Beginners; Rev. John W. Brush, of New Haven, Conn., who will give two attractive courses on the Development of Modern Religious Ideas and the Religious Message of the Poets; Miss Helen R. Stearns, of New Haven, who will teach the laboratory course on methods for the Primary department; and Mrs. Lucy Douglass Childs, similar course for Juniors; Rev. Alexander Stewart, of Gardner, Mass., who will give courses on the Gospel in Art and Great Characters in Christian History.

Another interesting feature of the Conference this year will be two popular illustrated lectures on astronomy by Miss Helen E. Howarth, M. A. Miss Howarth was formerly instructor in astronomy at Smith College and joint compiler with Dr. Howard Shapley of Harvard of the Source Book in Astronomy. This will meet a desire frequently expressed by delegates in past years.

Full information regarding the Conference may be obtained from

the officers. Requests regarding courses of study may be addressed to the dean, Herbert W. Gates; 14 Beacon St., Boston; requests for information regarding registration, terms, etc., to the registrar, Mr. Bryant Nichols, 4 Park St., Boston Mass.

## Northfield Man Fined In District Court

In District Court at Greenfield Monday before Judge Phillip Ball several cases were heard and disposed of.

John B. Bistrek of Northfield, whose case had been continued from the 1st, pleaded not guilty to going away after an accident without making his identity known. Mr. and Mrs. Harold W. Knight of Holyoke testified that Bistrek's car had passed theirs on the Millers Falls-Northfield road Memorial day and that Bistrek had struck them in passing. State Patrolman Wilfred Sirois later arrested Bistrek and found marks on his car indicating some kind of accident. Bistrek admitted knowing he had come close to the Knight car but he said he did not know he had struck it. Judge Ball imposed a \$20 fine.

## Real Estate Transfers

Real Estate Transfers in Franklin County during the past week include the following:

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## High School Notes

The graduation activities will begin next Wednesday with the Class Day exercises in the town hall at eight o'clock. Thursday noon, at twelve o'clock, the school will have its last assembly in the school building. At this time the Seniors are planning to plant ivy at the north east corner of the building.

At the graduation exercises in the town hall Thursday evening at eight o'clock the speaker will be Rev. W. J. Morgan of Turners Falls.

For the first time this year, rain interfered with the baseball schedule and prevented the game which was to have been played in Hinsdale Tuesday afternoon.

Polly Parker, N. H. S., '30, a student at Jackson College, has been excused from her English examination because she ranked among the highest three in her class.

He had been to a stag dinner, and his wife wanted to hear all about it when he got home.

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## CARD OF THANKS

I wish to offer sincere thanks for the many expressions of kindness and sympathy given during the illness and at the time of the death of Mrs. Mary Perham.

George Barlow

As we go to press we are advised that the condition of Rev. Charles C. Conner who is at Brattleboro Memorial Hospital is much improved. Much sympathy is expressed for him.

All members of the Parent-Teacher Association are requested to be present at the Women's Town Meeting, Saturday at 3 o'clock by order of Dorothy L. Miller, Pres.

The usual services at the Trinitarian Congregational Church will be held next Sunday. Rev. W. W. Coe will preach at both morning and evening services.

## Mount Hermon Graduates

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ert R. Platt of Hartford, Conn., the salutatorian. Edward Bliss, Jr., of Newburyport, gave the History, and William Wilson of Rochester, Mass., read the Class Prophecy. Judson B. Hall of Grantwood, N. J., presented the Class Ode, and Meredith H. O'Hara of Westfield, N. J., read the Class Will. Russell B. Wight of Washington, D. C. gave the Valedictory. Dr. Henry P. Cutler, Principal, assisted by the Dean, Thomas E. Elder, gave out the prizes. Of outstanding importance were the distinctions won by Russell B. Wight, who carried off \$188.00 worth of prize money.

## Seniors Estimate

Voting by the senior class of Mount Hermon School for the honor of having done most for Mount Hermon was won by William D. Van Riper of Paterson, N. J. The Hermonite Commencement Anniversary issue also announced that Russell B. Wight of Washington, D. C., was the ablest and most likely to succeed in life.

Neatest of the seniors was Wight, and the wittiest Donald Cameron. Paul Larson is the most serious, Van Riper the most respected, Warren Brown the most modest, and most industrious. James Kingsland is the peepiest, Wight the faculty pet, Watson the woman hater, and John French the biggest eater. Hugo Ranelle is the hardest boiled and Platt the handsomest. James Brown the most sarcastic, Daniel Smith the most eccentric, Edward Bliss the most courteous, Hope the most optimistic, Roy Fish the laziest, Andrew Yonkers the perfect lover, and Watson the class baby. The best all-round man in the class is Platt, and the biggest bluffer was voted to be Briggs.

## Athletic Rewards

Varsity letters for the spring sports at Mount Hermon School were made known Friday by Axel B. Forslund, physical director and chairman of the advisory committee on athletics. The large H was awarded to the following baseball candidates: Russell B. Wight of Washington, D. C., catcher; O. P. Cornell, Flushing, N. Y.; John A. Miller, Columbus, Ohio, and M. F. Harding, Norwich, Conn., all pitchers; G. D. Ferris, Sound Beach, Conn., 1st base; L. A. Martucci, New York, second; Joseph Dominic, Ashuelot, N. H., shortstop; S. R. Beckwith, Granby, Conn., 3rd; Kenneth Allan, Lowell, Mass., cf.; F. Y. Reiter, Johnston, Pa., rf.; and J. L. Kingsland, New York City, and Adam Wesloski, Holyoke, substitutes.

Track men who won the varsity letter were K. Allan, Lowell; Alvin Porter, East Northfield, Mass.; William Wild, New York; R. M. Adams, Worcester, Mass.; and W. Woodland, Boston. In tennis the winners were G. D. Ferris, Sound Beach, Conn.; F. R. Fouts, Schenectady, N. Y.; R. W. Parker, Boston; and Yee S. Jung, China.

Records were broken in four events in the spring track meet, the varsity letter being given for this achievement. Taber Polhemus of East Northfield broke the half-mile record, making the time of 2:4. William Wild of New York took the broad jump with a leap of 21:1½ feet. Alvin Porter of East Northfield, Mass., ran the quarter mile in 52½. Kenneth Allan of Lowell threw the hammer 142:5½ feet.

Competition for the Oberlin Cup, awarded to that class winning the best record in the 11 recognized sports, was keen, the sophomores emerging the champion with a total of 34½ points. Next in order came the freshmen with 30½, the seniors with 23½, and the juniors with 21½. The sports counting for this cup were football, soccer, cross-country, basketball, hockey, wrestling, swimming, indoor and outdoor track, baseball, and tennis.

Saturday afternoon from 4.30 to 6.00 a reception to the guests of the seniors by Dr. and Mrs. H. F. Cutler and the faculty was given on the lawn of Ford Cottage, the home of the principal. Light refreshments were served.

The Commencement issue of the Hermonite came out Monday. The 50th Anniversary feature is a black and white sketch of D. L. Moody, founder of the school. This appears on the first page. The volume is dedicated to the late Mr. L. Lorimer Drury, who was for 25 years the Hermonite adviser.

Of the seniors to graduate on Monday Alvin Porter of East Northfield shows the greatest promise on the athletic field viewed from his record at Hermon. His work in the short distances and the cross-country races stamps him as a man who will be heard from in college ranks. He plans to enter Boston University in the fall.

## Prizes Awarded

The Cambridge prize, established by the students of the University of Cambridge, Eng., is awarded annually to some member of the graduating class for general excellence. \$50, R. B. Wight.

The Paul H. Hudson annual prize, awarded to the senior graduate who is the ranking student in his class. \$25, Russell B. Wight. The Henry H. Proctor class day prize, \$10, R. B. Wight. The Joseph Allen Skinner of Holyoke, awarded for excellence in declamation, 1st, \$20, Judson B. Hall; 2d, \$10, George A. Nash. The Henry W. Hastings prize, 3d prize, \$5, Arthur Beane.

Alumni cup debate prizes, given to the best two debaters in each of the four cup debates. First debate, 1st, \$10, John L. Schmitt; 2d, \$7, John F. Maloney. Second debate, 1st, \$10, Russell B. Wight; 2d, \$7, James E.

Brown. Third debate, 1st, \$10, Richard L. Watson, Jr., 2d, \$7, Russell B. Wight.

The McBurney prizes, 1st, \$10, Bruce G. Andrews; 2d, \$5, J. Franklin Jakobson.

Scholarship honor medals—For honors two successive terms: Adrian N. Balstra, R. Garrett Boetmas, Joseph P. Gomez, William M. Holmes, Tom Kay, Paul G. Larson, John F. Maloney, Edward N. Maxwell, Robert R. Platt, John L. Schmitt, Archibald Stark, William Wilson.

Scott prizes in penmanship—First term, \$5, Raymond H. Crawford; \$5, Ernest A. Yarrow, Jr., second term, \$5, C. Elliot Jump.

Clifford prizes in Bible—First, \$5, Joseph P. Gomez; 2d, \$7, Edward F. White; 3d, \$3, John F. Maloney.

Mary Ellen Davis memorial prizes: \$10, E. Hibbard Sammersgill; \$10, Sylvester M. White; \$10, Robert E. Graf.

Robert Dudley Cutler memorial prize, for best all-round athlete of the graduating class, silver cup, Mather F. Harding.

Fanny C. Surpluss prize, to member of the class in senior English who has shown the greatest improvement throughout the year, \$12.50, Alvin C. Porter; \$12.50, Theodore G. Lathrop.

Charles J. King prize, 1st, \$10, Martin H. Lamson; 2d, \$5, Henry W. Merrill.

Hayward War Memorial interclub scholarship cup, for highest rank in scholarship for the first term 1930-1931, and the second term 1930-1931, silver cup, Pierian Literary society.

The Washington and Franklin medal, for excellence in the study of United States history, Russell B. Wight; 1st, \$10, Franklin Y. Reiter; 2d, \$5, Charles Drury.

Christian conference prizes. To the student maintaining the highest record in Bible, \$20, Frederic P. Hubert. To the student who for at least two terms has been faithful on the work hour, and who during the same time has maintained the best record in scholarship, \$20, Warren G. Brown. To the student who has maintained the highest record in English;

Two equal prizes, \$10, each, Jack Webber, Ernest M. Essex; to the student who has maintained the highest record in the first four terms of Latin, \$20, Archibald Stark. To the student who has surmounted the greatest obstacles in completing his course for graduation, \$20, Warren G. Brown.

The bronze medal contest in the writing of patriotic essays: Bronze medal, John L. Schmitt; certificates of merit, Huntley A. Dean, Henry F. Standwick, Jr., Judson B. Hall, Donald W. Cameron.

Harley Giannelli Smith memorial prize awarded annually to some member of the graduating class for "marked unselfishness in the line of duty," William Wilson.

Dickerson Scientific club prize, \$5, Paul G. Larson.

Beveridge Bible prizes: 1st, \$40, (no award); 2d, \$30, Russell B. Wight.

Wilbur Edward Lynde science prize, \$50, Russell B. Wight.

Henry R. Huntington prizes, amounting to \$100, awarded annually to those students who read a specified number of novels outside of class and submit satisfactory written reviews of these classics: \$30, William Wilson; \$20, James E. Brown; \$15, Mather F. Harding; \$15, Edward L. Bliss, Jr.; \$10, Peter Farevaag; \$10, Newman W. Page; honorable mention, Arthur F. Medlyn, Jack Webber.

The Rice prize, for excellence in mathematics: \$25, Paul G. Larson.

Alen T. Treadway prize of \$5, established in 1930 for the highest record in the first two years of French: \$25, Arthur F. Medlyn.

## The Declamation Contest

The Joseph Allen Prize Declamation contest was held last Friday evening in Camp Hall before a good sized audience.

The declamation contest is an annual feature of Commencement, and is conducted by the English department, Harry A. Erickson being the coach. Since early in March a series of eliminations have taken place in

the 45 members who first tried out for the finals. Seven men took part in the program, three of which received prizes, which were \$20, \$10, and \$5 respectively.

Those who spoke were Hamilton W. Watt of Lisbon, N. Y., who gave a selection from "Sohrab and Rustum" by Mathew Arnold; Arthur Beane Jr., of Cambridge gave a part of Stephen Leacock's "We Have With Us Tonight." George A. Nash of Newark, N. J., gave "Da Sweete Soli" by Augustine Daly; "The Soul of the Violin" was presented by Judson B. Hall, of Grantwood, N. J. E. Hibbard gave "The River of Stars" by Alfred Noyes. George Milton of New York City had "Gentlemen, the King," by Robert Barr; and Norris M. Aldrich of Keene, N. H., gave Woodrow Wilson's "The Spirit of Learning."

Mrs. William Skinner of Holyoke is the giver of the first two prizes, and Henry W. Hastings is the donor of third prize, given by a former student "In tribute to his teacher."

Prior to the beginning of the contest a short musical program was given by Carlton W. L'Honniedieu, piano, Charles L. Drury, violin, and Ernest A. Yarrow, cello. The judges were the Rev. W. W. Coe of Northfield, Mr. William F. Hoehn, editor of The Northfield Herald, and Mr. Winthrop P. Abbott, superintendent of the Greenfield Public Schools.

The three winners were Judson O. Hall, Grantwood, N. J., George A. Nash, Newark, N. J., Arthur Beane of Cambridge.

## Orchestra Concert

The concert by the Mount Hermon Orchestra with a String Trio and a Trombone Quartet, assisted by Miss Gerda Schroeder, mezzo-soprano, of Copenhagen, Denmark, was given in the evening at 8.00 in Camp Hall.

The orchestra opened the program Von Suppe, and the "Allegro from the with the "Light Cavalry Overture" by Horn Call Symphony" by Haydn. The string trio made up of Charles L. Drury, violin, Ernest A. Yarrow Jr.,

cello, and Leonard W. Ellinwood, piano, then played the "Suite Canadienne" by Maurice Jacques in three parts; the A la Clair Fontaine, Nostalgie, and Une Bonne Histoire.

Miss Schroeder sang "La Serenata" by Tosti, "L'Amour est un Enfant Tromper" by Martini, "Thy Beaming Eyes" by McDowell, and "Homing" by Del Riego. The trombone quartet was made up of Franklin Y. Reiter, Principal H. G. Porch, R. B. Stuart, and Paul R. Bell. They rendered "On the River's Brink" by Pressell, "Impromptu, No. 2," Schubert, and "Come Where My Love Lies Dreaming," Foster.

The orchestra closed the performance with the "Intermezzo from the L'Arlésienne Suite," of Bizet, and the "Valse des Fleurs" from the Nutcracker suite by Tchaikowsky.

Leonard W. Ellinwood is the conductor of the orchestra, which was made of the following: first violins, Charles L. Drury, principal, L. A. Martucci, and M. S. Sutra. Second violins, C. H. Fritzinger, A. D. Allison, J. A. Archibald, and A. R. Johnson. The viola was played by K. C. Smith, the cello by E. A. Yarrow, the bass by E. N. Sundberg, and the flute by E. S. Batchelder. C. A. Briggs and T. G. Lathrop played the clarinets, and F. P. Platt and David E. Brame, the horns. The trumpets were played by E. W. Currier and D. H. Litchfield, while the trombones were handled by F. Y. Reiter and Paul R. Bell. D. W. Hovey played the tympani.

## Special Church Meeting

There will be a special meeting of the Congregational Church, in the Vestry, Monday evening, June 22, at 8 o'clock to receive and act upon the report of the Committee on recommendation of a pastor. Since the services of the church will be merged into the summer conferences until September a large attendance at this special meeting is urged.

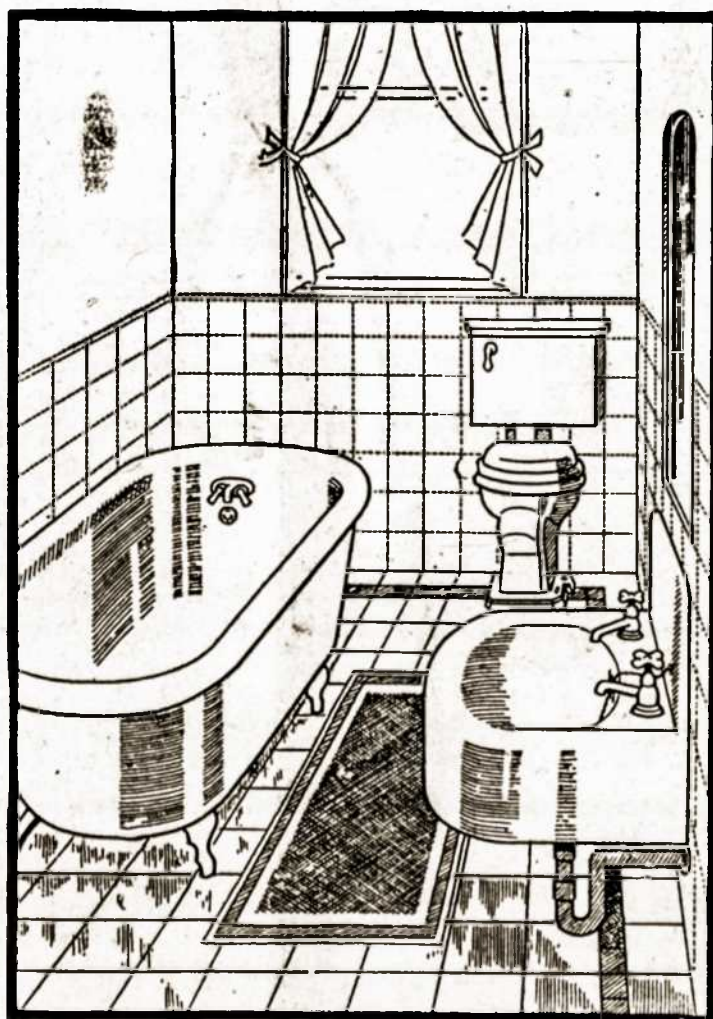
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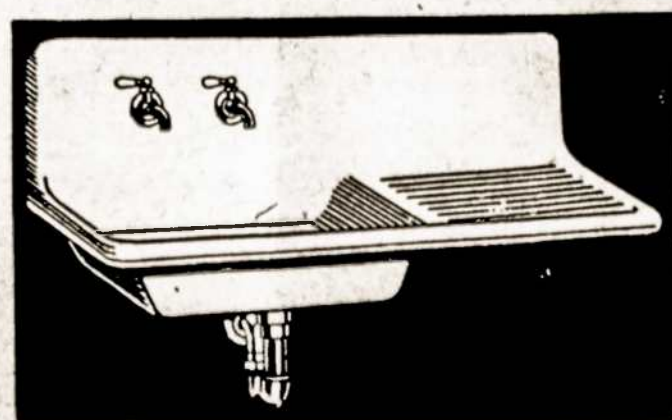
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